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Wishes its readers

Merry Christmas

CHAMPIONS TROPHY: INDIA AND PAKISTAN CLUBBED IN SAME GROUP

The ICC finally announces the schedule for the global 50-over competition that begins from February 19 in Karachi

RIVAL NEIGHBOURS PLAY IN DUBAI ON FEB 23

India are clubbed with Pakistan, New Zealand and Bangladesh in Group A. Group B comprises South Africa, Australia, Afghanistan and England. India vs Pakistan is on February 23. If India progress to semis, they will play in Dubai on March 4. If Pak advance, they play in 2nd semis in Lahore next day. If India enter final, it will be in Dubai or else in Lahore on March 9

BOXING DAY TEST: INDIA HOPE FOR MCG HEIST

- The Melbourne Cricket Ground pitch is expected to be seamer-friendly when India take on Australia in fourth Test on Thursday morning
- India are yet to decide on the final XI, but the Aussies have said they will hand 19-year-old Sam Konstas his debut. The visitors need a win to retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Match live: 5 am | P15

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THE FIVE-TEST SERIES IS LEVEL AT ONE A PIECE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Arif Mohd Khan | R V Arlekar | A K Bhalla | Gen V K Singh | H B Kambhampati

GUV APPOINTMENTS, SHUFFLES

Arif transferred to Bihar, Bhalla goes to Manipur

Kerala governor shifted to NDA-ruled Bihar; former home secy gets to manage Manipur

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@New Delhi

STRIFE-TORN Manipur on Tuesday got a seasoned hand in former Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla as its new governor. The state is yet to emerge from the ethnic conflict between Meiteis and Kuki-Zo groups that led to violence since May last year.

Bhalla, the longest-serving Union Home Secretary, completed his five-year tenure on August 22 this year. He is known to be a tough administrator and a strategist. Bhalla is a retired 1984-batch IAS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre. If he manages to help bring some stability to Manipur, it would be a job well done. Till now, Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya was holding additional charge of Manipur.

Bhalla was among the five gubernatorial appointments/transfers announced on Tuesday. The other big announcement was a swap between Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan and his Bihar counterpart Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar. This newspaper had reported earlier that Arif would figure in the gubernatorial reshuffle this year.

Khan's appointment in Bihar is being seen as a strategic move ahead of assembly elections in the state in 2025 in which the BJP as a major ally of the Bihar NDA nurtures dreams of coming to power on its own. Khan is a liberal Muslim scholar who articulates the Centre's policies upfront. He was forever on a collision course with Kerala LDF government led by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

Retired General V K Singh was appointed governor of Mizoram. The BJP had denied him a ticket for the Lok Sabha polls this year.

Gen Singh replaces Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati, who has been transferred as governor of Odisha after incumbent Raghubar Das put in his papers citing personal reasons. Gen Singh's name was doing the rounds for a gubernatorial assignment for long time and his appointment was expected to be either in J&K or Manipur but it went to Mizoram.

Sources said many more gubernatorial appointments are on the cards for states like UP, J&K, Bengal and some UTs.

CASE AGAINST MLC CT RAVI HANDED OVER TO CID: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Tuesday said that the case filed against BJP MLC **CT Ravi** for his alleged derogatory remarks against Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar has been handed over to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for investigation. Addressing reporters at the airport here, he, however, refused to comment on it. It is inappropriate to issue statements while the case is now being investigated by the CID, he said.

On Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti's statement that the Ravi-Laxmi episode is a closed chapter, the home minister said that Horatti and the police are doing their duties. Horatti might have made that statement based on certain facts.

On the delay in taking action against those who had attempted to attack Ravi on the premises of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, he attributed it to certain unavoidable reasons.

On allegations of interference by the Home Department in the case, he said that the department functions responsibly, adhering only to directives from the chief minister or the home minister.

On Union minister Prahlad Joshi's remark that Karnataka's home minister is incompetent, Dr Parameshwara hit back, stating that would he (Joshi) accept being labeled as an incompetent Union minister. P4

BJP X'mas outreach hits Kerala wall

K S SREEJITH @TPuram

A day after PM Narendra Modi participated in the Christmas celebration hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) in Delhi, a senior Orthodox Church Bishop in Kerala on Tuesday questioned the saffron party's outreach to the Christian community.

"There (in Delhi), they honour the bishops and revere cribs. Here (in Kerala), they destroy the cribs," the metropolitan of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church's Thrissur Diocese, Yuhanon Mar Meletius, said in a Facebook post.

The bishop's remarks come in the backdrop of the arrest of three VHP workers in Palakkad for trying to disrupt Christmas celebrations at a school and the destruction of a crib made by students of another school by unidentified persons. The two incidents sparked protests in Kerala, where BJP state unit started its outreach programme in which leaders would visit church heads and 10 lakh Christian homes till December 30.

According to sources, BJP central leadership asked Union Minister George Kurian and state BJP president K Surendran to openly condemn the act of the three VHP workers.

The powerful Syro Malabar Church is also not convinced by the BJP's outreach bid. "This is part of a strategy to display dominance over the minority community," said Fr Joby Kachappilly.

Political analysts view the developments as an emerging paradox within the Sangh Parivar with regard to ideology and political correctness.

"Lately, RSS chief Mohan Bhagawat has been asking various Sangh Parivar outfits to put a stop to their claims over mosques," said political analyst Ajith Sreenivasan.

In its pushback, the VHP said its workers only tried to question when small students were dressed up as Santas. "Parents of Hindu children had submitted petitions to the education department that their wards were paraded without consent," said VHP's state general secretary V R Rajasekharan.

MANUSPEAK

LAPSE YES BUT MOTIVATED

Olympics double medallist Manu Bhaker said "there has been a lapse" from her side while filing nominations for awards but says she is motivated to win medals | P15

Lokpal calls Sebi chief for oral hearing

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

TAKING cognizance of complaints of impropriety and conflict of interest filed by Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra and two others, anti-corruption body Lokpal on Tuesday called Sebi chief Madhabi Puri Buch and the complainants for 'oral hearing' on January 28.

The complaints were made on the basis of a report by US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research, according to an official order. In its report, Hindenburg alleged that Buch and her husband had stakes in obscure offshore funds used in the alleged money siphoning scandal involving the Adani Group.

The Lokpal had on November 8 sought Buch's 'explanation' on the complaints filed by Moitra, a Lok Sabha member and two others.

In its order, the Lokpal asked the Registry to issue notices to the RPS (respondent public servant) as well as the complainant(s) to avail of the opportunity of oral hearing on January 28. "It will be open to the RPS (respondent public servant) as well as the complainant to authorise an advocate to espouse their cause, if they so desire at the time of oral hearing," the order said.

ADIEU, SHYAM BABU

The mortal remains of filmmaker Shyam Benegal being taken for the last rites, at a crematorium in Mumbai on Tuesday | ANI

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EXPRESS READ

Kalaburagi bandh against Shah total

KALABURAGI: The bandh call given by Dalit organisations to condemn the statement by Home Minister Amit Shah on Dr BR Ambedkar in Rajya Sabha brought Kalaburagi to a halt on Tuesday. The atmosphere in the city was tense with sporadic incidents of stone pelting reported | P4

Grilled for over 3 hours, Allu Arjun files for bail

Hyderabad: Actor Allu Arjun, Accused No. 11, in the Sandhya Theatre stampede case, was on Tuesday grilled for more than three hours by the police while a bail petition was filed on his behalf in the Nampally court. Arjun faces charges of culpable homicide in the case | P5

FROM KARNATAKA...

Lakkundi temple tableau selected for R Day parade

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

LAKKUNDI'S Brahma Jinalaya's tableau has been selected for the Republic Day parade in New Delhi on January 26. Historians, heritage enthusiasts and residents of Gadag district have thanked the artists behind the tableau, the state government and Tourism Minister HK Patil for their efforts in getting Centre's approval for this masterpiece to be showcased during the RD parade.

This recognition has come as a big boost to the district administration, which has plans for the comprehensive development of Lakkundi, and to get the UNESCO heritage site tag for this historical temple town.

Excavation work is on to unearth and restore monuments and temples in and around Lakkundi.

Sharanu Garajappanavar, a resident of Lakkundi, said, "We are happy that our temple tableau has been selected for the Republic Day parade. It will help popularise Lakkundi and its rich heritage."

Brahma Jinalaya at Lakkundi near Gadag | EXPRESS

Siddalingeshwar Patil, adviser, Lakkundi Heritage Development Authority, said, "It is a proud moment for us. We thank our artists and the tourism minister for mooting the idea of Brahma Jinalaya tableau."

11th century temple

Brahma Jinalaya is a temple near the museum at Lakkundi. This 11th century temple has a "garbhagudi", "antarala", "gudhamantapa", "agramantapa", "talavinya", and a "kapupashila" facing east.

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Wednesday:** 25.12.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Margashira • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dasami 9.05 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Chittha 2.50 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 17°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
Afternoon clouds

Sunrise	06.38 am
Sunset	06.00 pm
Moonrise	01.41 am
Moonset	01.37 pm

HAGADUR VILLAGERS BATTLE TOXIC SMOKE, SAY BBMP YET TO ACT

They want village demerged from the civic body

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THOUSANDS of villagers of Nagondanahalli in Hagadur ward, in Mahadevapura assembly segment, are severely impacted by toxic smoke emanating from garbage burnt by unknown persons over the past three months. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has allegedly failed to take action, despite repeated complaints.

Residents said plastic and other garbage is being dumped and burnt frequently over the past three months, and the BBMP assistant engineer and health inspector, despite several complaints, have not solved the issue. Frustrated over this, the residents want the government to demerge the village from BBMP.

Manjunath NV, a resident of Nagondanahalli, said that apart from this village, Tirumalashetty Halli, Channasandra and Samethanahalli villages are also impacted by toxic smoke as garbage is dumped and burnt at a place which falls between the four villages.

"The site owners are also callous as they may be getting rent for their place for garbage dumping. BBMP is not doing enough to stop them and issue notice to the owners who are also liable," said Manjunath, adding that the entire village, which has a voting population of around 7,000, is suffering due to BBMP's inaction.

He added that they are in distress after the merger as the village is denied any basic infrastructure, and villagers want BBMP to take up the process of demerger. "80-ft Road and 30-ft Road in the village limits are in bad shape, and sewage has been flowing on the roads for the past few weeks. On one side, we have the burning of garbage and toxic smoke, and on the other, roads are in pathetic condition with sewage flowing on them. As this issue has not been addressed by civic agencies, we would like to return to panchayat jurisdiction," he stressed.

BBMP AE Gururaj said the health inspector has been informed about the issue and will deal with it. Health inspector Prakash said he has deployed marshals. The fire was contained but the problem has restarted. Dr Syed Sirajuddin Madani, Chief Health Officer, BBMP, admitted that burning of garbage is a big health concern as waste contains plastic and other substances that may cause problems to the public.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

Father Martin Anand Kumar places an idol of Infant Jesus on Christmas eve at St Mary's Basilica Church in Shivajinagar on Tuesday. Churches across the city conducted midnight Mass to usher in the season of joy | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Unit of electricity saved is equivalent to two units produced: KREDL MD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MANAGING Director of Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) on Tuesday said that a unit of electricity saved is equivalent to two units produced.

Addressing a group of students from Government High School, Hegganahalli, as a part of the National Energy Conservation Day programme, he asked all students to have high energy saving habits including switching off lights and fans when not in use, opting for energy- efficient appliances with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)-5-star ratings and using public transport whenever possible. "Children can influence their families to adopt these practices. Parents, too, should be educated about energy conservation," he said.

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency, under the Union Ministry of Power, mandates the observance of Energy Conservation Week across all states. As a part of it, in Karnataka, KREDL has been organising various activities aimed at raising awareness about reducing energy wastage, promoting efficient energy use and encouraging sustainable practices. The initiative is a part of India's mission to combat climate change and environmental degradation.

Energy Minister K J George said, "Although energy conservation week is observed from December 14 to 20, the event was celebrated on December 24 at KREDL due to the winter session in Belagavi."

EXPRESS READ

Blood donation camp held at Ramaiah institute

Bengaluru: The National Service Scheme wing of Ramaiah Institute of Technology organised the 26th Annual Blood Donation Camp on Tuesday. Dr. M.R. Seetharam, VC of Gokula Education Foundation, in his address, highlighted the vital role played by volunteers in fostering a culture of empathy and service. The camp witnessed the active participation of donors and volunteers, with contributions collected by 13 blood banks present at the venue, including MS Ramaiah Blood Bank. A total of 1,007 units of blood were collected during the camp. Sajeeth V J, DCP (North East division) was felicitated on the occasion.

BIS hosts two-day Capsule course

Bengaluru : The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Bengaluru hosted a two-day Capsule Course on Cement for Quality Personnel recently. T Nagamani, Scientist E/Director and Head of BIS BNBOL, emphasised the crucial role of quality in business success. She highlighted that the program is a free capacity-building initiative for quality personnel, recognising them as the backbone of the industry. CR Rajendra, Former Director of BIS, provided insights into BIS's quality maintenance activities and its role in developing a quality ecosystem. The course included practical demonstrations and lab visits at BIS Bangalore laboratories.

2024: Healthy year with some unhealthy trends

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA boasts of having the third-highest number of rural Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country and ranks second in the number of sub-divisional hospitals.

However, despite the progress made throughout 2024, incidents like Ballari maternal deaths raises a question — Can the healthcare system regain the public's trust? And while we highlight public trust in the healthcare system, the increasing attacks on healthcare professionals this year also emphasise a contrasting challenge.

The Health Department saw significant developments in 2024. Amid growing concerns over non-communicable disease (NCDs), the department introduced the highly anticipated Gruha Arogya Yojana this year, beginning in Kolar. The scheme is set to expand steadily in 2025. The department's Food Safety and Quality branch, sitting silently until February, came into action in 2024, after Tamil Nadu and Puducherry took the lead by banning chemicals in cotton candy. Karnataka, however, took a different approach, with monthly crackdowns ensuring nothing was left unchecked. From 'paani puri' and 'shawarma' to cakes, PG food, and railway station snacks, the regulatory body left no item untested, establishing its presence this year.

One of this year's decisions that came as much relief for medical students is the government's move to relax the mandatory rural service rule which required medical graduates to serve one-year stint in rural areas. And while this was celebrated and also brought state recognition, healthcare workers at the same time were left vulnerable, with rising attacks leaving them in fear.

The Kolkata RG Kar case and attack on a Chennai oncologist, highlighted critical issues — lack of doctor's rooms, delayed payments, and the long-pending implementation of the Central Health Protection Act, which has been stalled since 2022.

While we, as a progressive state, strive for healthcare advancements, the government must realise that we can no longer overlook what might seems like a minor concern. Dengue, which often flies under the radar like aedes mosquitoes, accounted for over 30,000 cases this year. It's time for a change — while this issue reappears annually, citizens should not have to endure the same consequences year after year. Although Karnataka takes pride in its mental health initiatives like the Brain Clinic and Telemanas, incidents like the Ballari maternal deaths, which devastated several families, expose a major gap that needs to be fixed. These tragedies reveal critical issues — whether it's poor oversight of medical supplies, inadequate training for healthcare workers, or weak communication between hospitals and authorities. The state must address these flaws immediately to ensure every citizen can rely on the healthcare system when it matters most.

Under the umbrella of NCDs and communicable diseases, while much has been done this year — through helplines and expanded surgeries under Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka — much more still needs to be done. And to begin with, the state should pick up from where it left off and ensure that spurious, substandard drugs don't end up deciding between life and death for citizens.

Finish Line 2024

HEALTH

Big strides, setbacks in healthcare mark eventful year

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In a year marked by some significant strides in public health, Karnataka finds itself at a critical juncture. Despite significant strides, recent tragic events highlight deep vulnerabilities that cannot be overlooked.

Initiatives like the Gruha Arogya Yojana and FSSAI's clampdowns on hazardous substances in food have been welcomed, reflecting a proactive approach to healthcare. These measures are vital, especially in addressing the rising burden of non-communicable diseases like diabetes and hypertension, and they reflect a growing awareness of the need for accessible, community-based healthcare. However, these achievements are overshadowed by persistent flaws within the system. The recent maternal deaths in Ballari, linked to a batch of contaminated Ringer's Lactate from an authorised supplier, serve as a stark reminder of the dangers posed by substandard medical supplies. The fact that these drugs came from an approved channel is deeply troubling and underscores the urgency of tightening oversight in pharmaceutical distribution.

One preventable death is one too many, and public trust in the system is eroding rapidly. Equally concerning is the increasing violence against healthcare workers in the state.

The disturbing rise in attacks on doctors and medical professionals signals a breakdown in societal respect for those on the front lines of health. The tragic murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata and the assault on an oncologist in Chennai should send a clear message - the safety of healthcare workers must be prioritized.

Healthcare professionals already grapple with overburdened systems and limited resources, and the added threat of physical violence only worsens an already precarious situation. However, despite these challenges, there are signs of hope. Bengaluru's IISc has set a new standard in redefining ageing, focusing not just on longevity but on healthy ageing. This shift towards promoting physical and mental well-being in older adults is not only forward-thinking but also essential in managing the growing burden of chronic diseases like dementia and diabetes.

However, one of the most important highlights this year was food safety making headway. FSSAI's enforcement against harmful additives, like artificial colours in street foods, is a crucial step in protecting public health. Food safety will be the next pandemic if immediate and strict measures are not put in place.

The widespread consumption of unsafe, adulterated food is silently undermining public health, contributing to a growing number of chronic diseases, including diabetes, hypertension, and cancer. Harmful substances like Rhodamine B in street food and excessive additives are not just a nuisance—they are long-term health risks that can alter the course of an individual's life.

The problem is exacerbated by the lack of stringent regulation and enforcement, with many unsafe products still making their way to consumers. This is a public health crisis waiting to happen. If we do not act decisively now, we risk facing a future where foodborne diseases and chronic conditions skyrocket, overwhelming our healthcare system.

The Ballari tragedy and the availability of spurious medicines highlight systemic weaknesses that demand immediate attention. Karnataka's health reforms must be accompanied by stronger regulatory frameworks, better protection for healthcare workers, and stringent oversight of pharmaceutical supplies.

Our healthcare system is only as strong as its weakest link. The state must take bold action now to prevent further setbacks and ensure that progress does not unravel in the face of persistent challenges.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25TH December : I want to talk more about Aquarius, my sign of the moment. If you are born under this sign then you have a great deal to offer in terms of stability and preserving the best from the past. This Aquarian quality is little understood but none the less true for that, and can be of benefit to everyone else, including friends, family and colleagues.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mars is still sending a challenge to your chart, and in an angle which strongly suggests an emotional triumph. You will have to think fast to work out your strategy and act with determination to get your way. Always place a premium on compromise.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Travel plans must now be afoot. You still have the chance to rouse yourself from your comfy Taurean rut and get out there and experience the world. Do not miss this adventurous opportunity. If it helps, then seek whatever expert advice you can from more experienced friends.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The current relationship with Saturn, bringer of obstacles, is by far the most important indication that you are turning a corner in your financial affairs, even if it seems as if you have just driven down a rather long cul-de-sac. Your best strategy is to be true to yourself.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is a sense today in which battles must be fought. But will they take the form of confrontations with other people or with aspects of your own nature that you must now overcome or transcend? If you find that you're quick to anger at home, find positive and practical ways to use your energy.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The Moon is in a sympathetic region, reinforcing all that is best in your character. So, if you feel that life is an uphill struggle today, be assured that the long-term pattern is in your favour. Think hard, make plans, speak your mind and take outstanding decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may be required to pick up the pieces today, clearing up someone else's mess in true Virgoan style. Perhaps a child or a lover will require your assistance. For everyone it's a day for practical solutions, for getting money under control and balancing the books.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Family confrontations and home repairs are on the agenda today. Could these be related, by any chance? One thing is certain - that partners' irritation will be defused if all those routine tasks are accomplished in a cool, calm and collected fashion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It is in the very nature of Scorpio to be sharp-tongued. At your best, you are a master of irony, though other people might call it sarcasm. Understand, though, that in expressing this side of your character you run the risk of alienating people whose support you value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
At this time in your life necessities are more important than luxuries. So, even though there are enjoyable aspects around today, you'll be thinking about long-term comfort rather than immediate gratification. If you're considering picking up a new creative skill, get on with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Venus' intriguing relationship with Saturn is very much a matter of the irresistible force meeting the immovable object. Capricorns with January birthdays will feel the strain most of all, partly because your hopes are rising rapidly, perhaps beyond the point where they can be realistically met.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Secret fears and worries may surface. Are you concerned that someone is plotting against you? Perhaps a colleague has let you down. Respond with dignity and a respect for the truth. There is no need for you to go behind anybody else's back.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The world is split between those people who want everything to change and those who demand that all remain as it is. You may have to mediate between the two camps, as only you are fitted to do. You might even have to put up a bit of cash if peace is to be bought.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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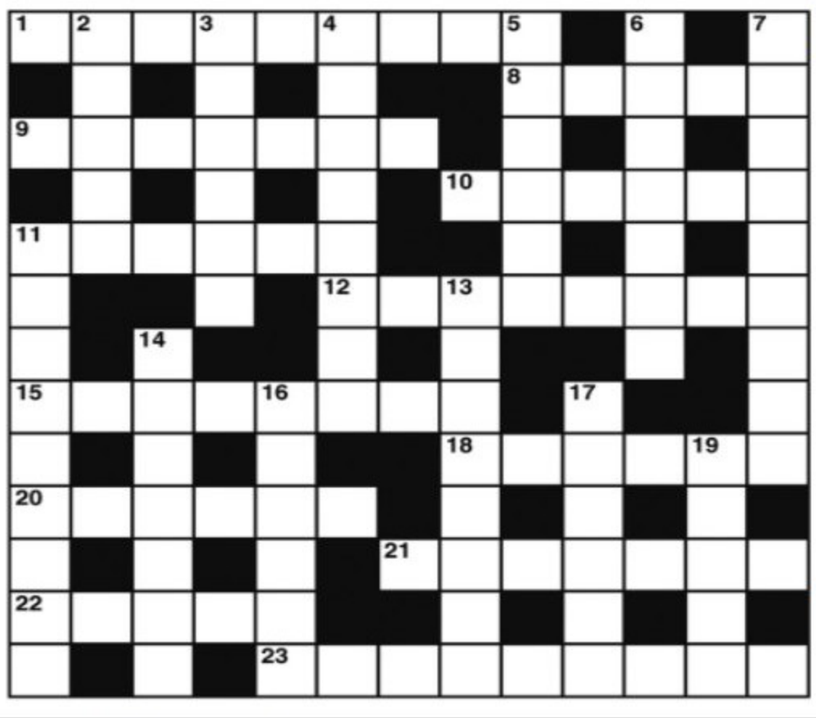
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Break tile under repair (9)
8 Girl has love in her heart for another (5)
9 Right way to admonish (7)
10 One can't do more than this (6)
11 Dry hill region (6)
12 A particular form of dislike (8)
15 She is engaged in outdoor pursuits (8)
18 A stunt misfires and produces jeers (6)
20 Draw results in little play (6)
21 Cuts into two bits taking half a second (7)
22 Revises information about diets (5)
23 Have trouble in sight so consider a large drink (3,6)

DOWN

2 Ring in the nose for a halter (5)
3 Subjects of Shakespearean comedy in Latin (6)
4 Slash the price of flimsy material (8)
5 Terse arrangement about a holiday that's not fixed (6)
6 Robin does pointless variation for a chemist-composer (7)
7 They may click at dances (9)
11 Seeing sense a prophet becomes a tourist (9)
13 A bitter blow is wanted badly (4,4)
14 Take whatever is left (7)
16 Quiet place for a break (6)
17 Office desk? (6)
19 Whole lot at assembly (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Paroled, 4 Aloft, 7 Up to, 8 Drove off, 10 Philanders, 12 Breach, 13 Eighty, 15 Illiterate, 18 Neurotic, 19 Fino, 20 Trout, 21 Epergne.

Down: 1 Plump, 2 Retainer, 3 Deride, 4 Advertiser, 5 Oboe, 6 Tiffany, 9 Parcels out, 11 Cheating, 12 Bayonet, 14 Virile, 16 Elope, 17 Hugo.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

TJYTE

GAAED

KAHNES

RGTERE

Halloween's tomorrow. What's your hurry?
I like to build some buzz.
10/30
SLEEPY HOLLOW'S INFAMOUS HORSEMAN LEFT EARLY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RODEO DITTO BRUNCH UNPAID
Answer: The cow was late for the big get-together because she hadn't — "HERD" ABOUT IT

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath directed officials to repair stormwater drains at Tata Nagar in Yelahanka Zone to prevent flooding and waterlogging. He asked officials to prepare a Rs 2-crore proposal and invite tenders for the work at the earliest

IMA SCAM: ABRAHAM WANTS CBI TO CONTINUE NIMBALKAR PROBE

Says prima facie CBI has already found evidence against the cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SOCIAL activist TJ Abraham submitted a memorandum on Tuesday to President Droupadi Murmu through Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, seeking direction to the Home ministry to initiate a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) investigation against senior IPS officer Hemant M Nimbalkar. The officer is alleged to have favoured Mohammed Mansoor Khan, main accused in the Rs 4,000-crore I Monetary Advisory (IMA) scam.

Nimbalkar, an Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) rank officer, heads the State Intelligence and is also Commissioner, Department of Information & Public Relations.

Speaking to the media after submitting the memorandum at Raj Bhavan, Abraham said he is seeking direction to the CBI to continue its investigation against Nimbalkar.

"Prima facie, CBI has already found evidence against Nimbalkar in the IMA scam. Nimbalkar was Inspector General of Police (IGP) of the CID between

Activist TJ Abraham speaks to the media after submitting a memorandum to the governor on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

February 9, 2018, and July 10, 2019. It is during this period that the scam came to light and the CBI finding is that Nimbalkar met Mohammed Mansoor Khan, chief of IMA, and its director Nizamuddin. On January 18, 2019, Nimbalkar wrote to then DG&IGP Praveen Sood, stating that there is nothing suspicious about IMA's transactions. On March 8, 2019, Nimbalkar again wrote to the State government, recommending closure of investigation against IMA. The CBI, in its preliminary investigation, found that Nimbalkar was determined to help Khan by influencing the principal secretary of the Revenue department to accept and approve the inquiry report he had given," Abraham said.

"In the first FIR the CBI registered on August 30, 2019, pertaining to the IMA scam, Nimbalkar's name did not figure. Two months later, in another FIR registered by CBI on February 1, 2020, Nimbalkar's name figured following some seizures. Nimbalkar approached the High Court which quashed all orders passed against him, on March 19, 2021. The CBI, determined that there was some element of truth in the investigation against Nimbalkar, approached the Supreme Court which stayed the High Court order," the activist said.

"No investigation is happening now. It is stagnant... in cold storage. Coincidentally, Praveen Sood, who was state police chief during the IMA investigation, is the CBI Director. Sood should tell the world why the CBI is sleeping even after the Supreme Court's order. Why are they not acting against Nimbalkar? We will follow up with the President and take it up with the Ministry of Home Affairs to see that CBI acts against Nimbalkar," he added.

KSRTC now has 40 Ambari Utsav sleeper buses | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

KSRTC launches 20 Ambari Utsav buses

Bengaluru: Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) on Tuesday added 20 more new Ambari Ustav sleeper buses to its fleet. With this, KSRTC has 40 Ambari Utsav buses. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, Health Minister and Gandhinagar MLA Dinesh Gundu Rao and others flagged off the buses, which will run on long routes. The Ambaari Utsav sleeper buses will operate on the following routes — Kundapura to Bengaluru, Mangaluru to Bengaluru and Kempegowda International Airport to Kundapura. And from Bengaluru, these buses will be operated to Nellore, Hyderabad, Vijayawada , Ernakulam, Thrissur, and Kozhikode. Ambari Ustav buses are among the best buses operated by any state-owned bus corporation with advanced features with superior interiors, high quality seats, andUSB and C-type charging ports, KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar said. He said that KSRTC received wide appreciation from the passengers for the Ambari Utsav buses that were launched in 2023. The 15-m-long buses are equipped with 40 berths arranged in a 2x1 configuration for passenger sleeping. Powerful halogen headlights and daytime running lights with new plush interiors and Scandinavian-style exteriors, offering visually appealing aesthetics. Aerodynamic design provides better fuel efficiency and the advanced engine technology, delivers superior performance and improved fuel efficiency. The Fire Detection and Suppression System is installed for increased passenger safety during emergencies. **ENS**

4 CA interns among 6 held for conning firm staff of Rs 58L

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THE Southeast CEN Police arrested six persons, including four Chartered Accountant (CA) interns, for allegedly duping a woman employee of a software company. The accused fraudulently using the company's logo and its managing director's profile picture on WhatsApp to con the woman, a 50-year-old senior accountant, into transferring Rs 58 lakh to their back account.

The accused have been identified as Grishma (23), N Dinesh (24), Harshith M S (23) and Pavan Kumar (24), all CA interns and classmates. The other accused are N Saikumar (23) and Raviteja (32), who had worked as an assistant director for several movies.

The police said on December 3, the accountant of the software company in BTM Layout received a WhatsApp message from a number displaying the company logo and the MD's photograph. The message instructed the victim to transfer Rs 56,001,00 as an advance security deposit for a company project. The message also read that the MD was in a meeting with government officials and can't talk. Believing the message to be legitimate, the victim transferred the amount to the bank account details provided in the message. Later, upon speaking with the MD, she realised it was a fraud and filed a police complaint.

The police said they traced the money trail and identified a suspect in Hyderabad to whom the money was initially transferred. The suspect was arrested and during questioning, revealed the involvement of five other individuals in the racket. The accused withdrew the money and invested it in cryptocurrency, the police said, adding that the victim and accused don't have any links. The kingpin is yet to be identified.

The police seized a brand-new luxury car and Rs 58,600 in cash from the accused.

Gang attacks man, chops off hand with machete

Bengaluru: A 25-year-old man was left with a severed hand after being brutally attacked by a gang in broad daylight when he was leaving a hotel near Sadahalli Gate on Tuesday morning. The Chikkajala police have zeroed in on the suspects. The injured has been identified as Manjunatha, a labourer. The police said around 11.30 am, Manjunatha of Bengaluru Rural district, went to a hotel on Airport Road where the gang attacked him with a machete. A senior officer said one and a half months ago, a murder took place in Bengaluru Rural district. The gang that attacked Manjunatha suspected he was supporting a jailed inmate involved in the case. This may be a reason for the attack, he said. The police have registered a case and are searching for the accused. **ENS**

Varthur Prakash quizzed by police in cheating case

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FORMER minister Varthur Prakash appeared before the police for questioning in connection with a case involving a woman who is accused of cheating a gold merchant of over Rs 2 crore.

The case was registered at the Commercial Street police station, and the police have arrested the accused, Shwetha. The police had issued three notices to Prakash for questioning in the case as Shwetha had allegedly purchased gold from a merchant by using Prakash's name.

The Pulikeshinagar sub-division Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) questioned him for an hour. After the questioning, Prakash told reporters that the accused woman was not his friend and all allegations are false. "It is true that I met her five months ago. It is natural to meet different people in politics. However, I came to know she used my name only after the police informed me," he said, adding, "I provided all the information during the questioning."

A senior officer said Prakash returned the gold ornaments which were allegedly gifted to him by Shwetha and he was not arrested as his involvement was not found in the case.

According to a complaint filed by the owner of Navaratna Jewellers, Shwetha posed as an associate of Prakash and expressed her intention to purchase gold ornaments for her new jewellery business. The jewellery store staff delivered around 2.95 kg of gold worth Rs 2.42 crore to an address provided by the accused. However, she failed to pay the amount and allegedly started issuing threats.

EXPRESS READ

Meat stall owner hacked to death by employee

Bengaluru: A 45-year-old man was hacked to death with a meat cleaver by his friend over a financial dispute in AK Colony in Begur police station limits on Monday night. The deceased has been identified as Ali Afsar, a resident of Shivajinagar, who was running a meat stall. His friend Akbar, a resident of Tilaknagar, worked in the meat stall. **ENS**

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No.: JLRL/2024-25/AUCTION8 Date: 21.12.2024
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited invites tender for Quotes from Public sector banks/Regional Rural Banks for quoting competitive interest rate for investment in Fixed Deposits. The Details are as follows: -

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Descriptions	Last date & time for receipt of tenders
1.	JLRL/ 2024-25/ AUCTION8	Public sector banks/ Regional Rural and Banks for quoting competitive interest rate for investment in Fixed Deposits.	Last Date to upload the eligibility criteria in Annexure-A and Declaration in Annexure-B in the e-portal: **06.01.2025, 17.00 hrs.**

The details of tender documents are available in the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, Email support@eprochelpdesk.com.
Sd/-
Managing Director
DIPR/CP/3921/MAA/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajajinagar Division, Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Commercial Complex, 12th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.
No.: EE(RNR)/KPP-TEND/08/2024-25 Date: 24.12.2024
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)
The Executive Engineer Rajajinagar Division, BBMP invites competitive bids from reputed Firm / Agencies for **'Rate Contract for Removal of Unauthorized structures and deviated portion of building in Rajajinagar division'** on Rate Contract Basis. Only one proposal shall be submitted along with respective EMD and application fee.
1) The bid documents, including the request for proposal (RFP) and draft agreement can be downloaded from the GoK KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 27.12.2024 onwards. 2)** Last date for submission of Tenders: **06.01.2025 upto 16:00 Hours**. **3)** Date of opening of Technical Bid: **07.01.2025 at 16:30 Hours**.
Further details can be had from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned between 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Division.

Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru
Website: www.tumkurcity.mrc.gov.in Phone No: 2278480, Fax: 2275106 e-mail : itstaff_ulb_tumkur@yahoo.com Grievance: 0816-2272200, 2271200
No:TCC/Engineer Section/Civil/CR-14/2024-25 DATED: 19.12.2024
Tender Notification
The Executive Engineer, Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru invites tenders as per the KTPP act 1999-2000 through KPPP portal for Swatch Bharath Mission (City) 2.0 Grant, 2024-25 15th finance and Corporation Grant Eligible Contractors with PWD License Certificate can Participate in the Tender For more information go to website: www.tumakurucity.mrc.gov.in
Contractors can download and submit the tenders through KPPP portal http/kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:
1 Date of receipt of Tenders: 20-12-2024. 2 Last Date for Submission of Tenders : 04.01.2025 at 4.30 pm. 3 Pre-Bid Meeting : 26-12-2024 At 11.00am. 4 Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): 06-01-2025 at 4.35 pm. 5 Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids): 09-01-2025 at 11.00Am.Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through KPPP portal and will not be published in newspapers.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
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No: EEE/BMWND/AEE-3/AE-2/2024-25/4781 Date :21.12.2024
NOTIFICATION
The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is here with published in pursuance of section 67(ii) of said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.
Name of the Project: **Establishing 2x150MVA, 220/66/11kV outdoor GIS substation at Nelamangala in the premises of existing 66/11kV Nelamangala Sub-station in Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District along with following 220kV and 66kV transmission line works.**
(i) 220KV Double circuit 1200sqmm, UG cable for a route length of 4.22Kms form proposed 220/66/11kV Outdoor GIS substation in the premises of existing 66/11kV Nelamangala Station to existing 400/220kV Nelamangala substation. The said 220kV UG cable line passes via Basavanahalli village in Nelamangala up to Kunigal Bypass road, along the Bengaluru-Tumakuru NH-48 from Kunigal bypass road to Sondekoppa bypass road and along the Nelamangala-Sondekoppa main road from sondekoppa bypass road upto 400kV Nelamangala station.
(ii) 66kV Single circuit 1000sqmm UG Cable from proposed 220/66kV GIS station at Nelamangala to link the existing 66kV SBT line for a distance of 1.845km in Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. The Said UG cable line passes via Basavanahalli village in Nelamangala, Bengaluru-Tumakuru NH-48 and along the Nelamangala-Kunigal NH road to link the existing 66kV SBT line.
The project is awarded to M/s Amara Raja Infra Pvt. Ltd. As per the scope of work awarded, the 220kV and 66kV UG cables will be commenced **on or after 28.12.2024.** In this regard co-operation is requested form the General Public to execute the work and informed to be cautious, aware about the work, to take safety precautions during the execution of UG cable works in Nelamangala limits.
Further, any untoward incidents or accidents which may occur during the course of execution of work, the KPTCL will not be held responsible.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works North Division, KPTCL, AR Circle, Bengaluru-09

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Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immovable Property	1. Date Of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
Mrs. Nagarathnamma. M (As Wife and Legal Heir of Borrower Late M. Srinivasaiah) & Mrs. Divya (As Legal Heir and Daughter of Late M. Srinivasaiah) & Mrs. Bhavya (As Legal Heir and Daughter of Late M. Srinivasaiah)& Mr. Chethan (As Legal Heir and Son of Late M.Srinivasaiah) All At: D.No.163, Kanakapura Main Road, Udipalya, Udaypura, Uttrahali Hobli, Bengaluru-560082 **& All Also At:** Site No. 82, Assessment No. 328, Kagalipura Village, Udiplaya, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, South Taluk, Karnataka- 560082. **Loan Account Number:** 601007510399178 **Loan Amount:** Rs. 10,13,197/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Seven Only)	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.82, Assessment No.328, Property No.328/82, Electronic property identification No. 150200300100600303, measuring East to West (30+12)\2, North to South (40+42)\2, in total measuring 861 sq. ft., situated at Udipalya Village, Kaggalipura Grama Panchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bounded As: North By: Road, South By: Property No.94, East By: Property No.81, West By: Property No.83. **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mrs. Nagarathnamma. M W/o Late M Srinivasaiah	1.20.12.2024 2. Symbolic Possession 3.22.08.2024 4. Rs.16,21,374/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Four Only)due and payable as of 09.12.2024 with applicable interest from 10.12.2024 until payment in full.
Mr. Rajender Joshi S/O Late Mr Luxmi Dutta Joshi At: P-72 Ground Floor Dakhin Housing Society Metropolitician Kolkata, West Bengal-700105 **& Also At:** Wise Travel India Pvt.Ltd, P-71, Ground Floor, Akshin Housing Society, Metropolitian, Kolkata, West Bengal-700105 **& Also At:** No. 26, Village Parena, Post Khandhar, Dst Bhageshwar, Uttarkand-263635 **&Also At:** The Greens, Flat No.610, 6th Floor, Block-Pine, Tower-E, Karpur Village, Bangalore-562106 **& Mr. Inderjeet Singh SaranS/O Mr. Ram Singh At:** 9/1 Garcha, 2nd Lane, Gariahat, Kolkata, West Benga-700019. **Loan Account Number:** 00286660001316 **Loan Amount:**Rs. 15,51,123/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the flat no. 610 on 6th floor,in pine block,in 'e' tower, of the residential complex "the greens" having a super-built up area 69.68 sq. mtrs. situated at land bearing sy nos.33/35/3,35/4,174 of karpur village and survey number's 224,184/5 and 189 of bidargere village, kasabahobli,anekal taluk, togethr measuring 12 acres 24.08 gunta, situated at karpur village and bidaragere village,kasaba hobli, anekal taluk, residentially converted by the office of the deputy commissioner, bangalore district, bangalore comes under the administrative jurisdiction of karpurgram panchayat, kasabahobli, anekaltaluk, panchayatkhata no. 293 and bounded on: East: Sy No.190 Of Bidaragere Village And Sy No. 32 Of Karpur Village,West: Road; North: Sy No.28 And 29 Of Karpur Village; South: Sy Nos. 183,184,186,187,188, 192&193 Of Bidaragere. **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mr.Rajender Joshi	1.20.12.2024 2. Symbolic Possession 3.04.07.2024 4. Rs. 32,98,574.65/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Four and Sixty Five Paisa Only) due and payable as of 09.12.2024 with applicable interest from 10.12.2024 until payment in full.

Date: 25.12.2024, Place: Bangalore **For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Authorized Officer**
For any query please Contact Ms. Nagaraj K(Mobile No +918296621749) & Vasanthakumar P (Mobile No. +919964722505)

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID
NOTICE
1. Petition for truing up of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 and determination of transmission tariff for 2024-29 tariff block for Combined Asset under "Transmission System for Ultra Mega Solar Power Park at Tumkur (Pavagada), Karnataka-Phase-I" in the Southern Region
2. The beneficiaries of the above-mentioned Transmission system are: (a) TANGEDCO (b) TSNPDCL (c) KSEB (d) TSSPDCL (e) Electricity Dept. of Goa (f) Electricity Dept. of Puducherry (g) APEDCL (h) APSPDCL (i) CESC (j) MESCOM (k) BESCOM (l) GESCOM (m) HESCOM (n) APCPDCL (o) KPTCL (p) KSPDCL
3. Tariff details:

a) 2019-24 block (₹in Lakhs)

Asset Detail	DOCO/ ECOD	Completion Cost as on 31.03.2024		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Asset-1	14.03.2018	40684.41	Revised AFC based on truing up	7892.90	7680.06	7563.09	7467.31	7384.33
Asset-2	27.09.2018	16196.16		2838.86	2705.23	2660.45	2646.74	2645.95

b) 2024-29 block (₹in Lakhs)

Asset Detail	Completion Cost as on 31.03.2029		2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Combined Asset	56945.82	AFC	9401.51	9208.58	9030.11	8845.99	8676.55

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at **www.powergrid.in.**
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th floor, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Naoroji Nagar, New Delhi - 110029 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurugram
Date: 24.12.2024
Sd/-
General Manager (Commercial)
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The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry has welcomed the announcement that a US Consulate will be established in Bengaluru by January. FKCCI president MG Balakrishna extended his gratitude to the Government of India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar, and the US diplomats for their efforts in making this milestone possible

RAVI-LAXMI ROW

BJP netas meet Guv, seek judicial probe into police action

Alleges high-handedness shows police stations have become Congress offices

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KARNATAKA Opposition leaders on Tuesday sought Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's intervention seeking a judicial probe into police "high-handedness" in the arrest of BJP MLC CT Ravi. The former minister was arrested for allegedly making derogatory remarks against Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar.

Speaking to media persons after meeting the Governor, Opposition Leader in the Assembly R Ashoka said they explained to the governor how Ravi was "tortured, driven around all night for around 500 km, and taken to isolated places".

"They took him to the forest, sugarcane fields and a stone quarry. The government sent out a message that police stations are not safe. It is laughable. The government is like a buffoon," Ashoka said. They explained everything to the Governor and appealed for providing appropriate security to Ravi as he faces threats from extremists.

The BJP leader hit out at the Belagavi police, who claimed that Ravi was taken to different places for his safety as people were gathering near police stations.

Ashoka said they are demanding an impartial probe and a judicial probe must be ordered. "Who was calling the police officers over the phone (after Ravi's arrest)? Was it the CM or DyCM? Once that is proved, it will be known if it is political or not," he said. Ravi had claimed that police officers were getting calls every ten minutes and they were following the instructions given to them.

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>
> R Ashoka, Opposition Leader in the Assembly

Ashoka said if it can happen to an MLC, what about the common people in the state? The governor is a custodian of the Constitution and there is a need to send a message, he said. "It is a black spot on the government. The governor must intervene," Ashoka said.

The BJP leader said police stations have become Congress offices and if the police had conducted responsibly, they would have agreed to a CID probe.

Ashoka was accompanied by former CM and MP Basavaraj Bommai, Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanswamy and other senior leaders.

Ravi moved to various places for safety: Police

Belagavi: Belagavi Police Commissioner Iada Martin Marbaniang has clarified that BJP MLC C T Ravi was taken to various places on December 19 to ensure his safety as there were reports that some people were following him after his arrest. He said the police had taken all precautionary measures to ensure Ravi's safety. It may be noted that several supporters of Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar were allegedly planning to attack Ravi, angry over the derogatory remarks allegedly made by the MLC against Hebbalkar in the Legislative Council. Meanwhile, the Belagavi police have filed an FIR against the alleged attackers and are expected to arrest them. **ENS**

Cong turning historic plenary into partisan event: BJP

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@ Belagavi

THE Congress government in the state has come under fire from BJP leaders for allegedly turning the centenary programme of the historic Congress Plenary attended by Mahatma Gandhi into a partisan event, funded by taxpayer money.

Addressing a press conference here on Tuesday, former CM and BJP leader Jagadish Shettar accused the Congress of misusing the occasion to promote its party. "The Congress of today is vastly different from the Congress of pre-independence India. This event, meant to honour Mahatma Gandhi, has been transformed into a gathering of 'fake Gandhis' to showcase party achievements," Shettar alleged.

He criticised the state government for sidelining the historical significance of the event. "The Congress session of 1924, attended by Mahatma Gandhi, should have been celebrated in a non-partisan manner. However, apart from a few portraits of Gandhi, the event prominently displayed Congress leaders, making it evident that this is a Congress party programme, not a tribute to Gandhi," he added.

BJP MLA Abhay Patil echoed Shettar's criticism, revealing that he had earlier proposed a grand celebration of the centenary session, including requests for Rs 250 crore from the central government and Rs 500 crore from the state government to develop historical sites associated with Mahatma Gandhi.

"At that time, the Congress did not show any interest. Now, they have excluded local MLAs and MPs and turned this into a party event," he said.

The BJP boycotted the unveiling of a Gandhi statue near the Golden Temple, citing protocol violations. Local officials and elected representatives were reportedly not invited to the event. "The state government did not submit a proposal to the Centre for the centenary programme and failed to invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This reflects their intent to turn a government programme into a party campaign, using crores of taxpayers' money," Patil alleged.

The BJP leaders accused the Congress government of exploiting public resources for political gains while sidelining bipartisan contributions and historical significance.

SHAH REMARK

Protesters set tyres on fire during the Kalaburagi bandh called by Dalit organisations on Tuesday | MANJUNATH JAMADAR

K'BURAGI BANDH TOTAL, STONE THROWING IN SEVERAL AREAS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

THE bandh call given by Dalit organisations to condemn the statement by Home Minister Amit Shah about Dr BR Ambedkar in the Rajya Sabha brought Kalaburagi city to a halt on Tuesday. The atmosphere in the city was tense with sporadic incidents of stone pelting in some areas and protestors burning hundreds of tyres on major roads.

While some business establishments stayed shut voluntarily, many did not open their shutters fearing violence as activists of the Dalit Sangharsha Samithi moved around in vehicles along the main roads and interior areas of the city, blocking roads and ensuring that shops were closed.

The activists set on fire at least 500 tyres in parts of the city, creating a tense atmosphere. Even children were seen blocking roads and asking shop owners not to open shops. In stone pelting incidents, the wind shields of a lorry were damaged. Stones were also thrown at several cars. However, no casualties have been reported.

The protesters burnt photos of Shah in several areas of the city. A procession was taken out carrying an effigy of the home minister from Nageshwara School to Mini Vidhana Soudha. They shouted slogans against Shah, demanding an apology from him for insulting Ambedkar and urging Prime Minister Narendra Modi to sack him from the cabinet.

The activists submitted a memorandum addressed to the PM to the Kalaburagi Deputy Commissioner.

NORMAL LIFE HIT IN GADAG, SCHOOLS GET HOLIDAY

Gadag: Normal life was paralysed in Gadag and Betageri after various organisations called for a bandh to demand the expulsion of Union Home Minister Amit Shah from the cabinet over his remarks on Dr B R Ambedkar. The bandh was effective during the first half of the day and many shops started opening after 4 pm. The Gadag DC declared a holiday for all schools and colleges by 10 pm. Parents, teachers and students had a tough time in reaching home due to non-availability of transportation because of the bandh. **ENS**

BKC: Ambedkar's fear of perverting Constitution made true by Central govt

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

"WITHOUT amending the Constitution, the BJP-led Union government is doing whatever it wants to do. Father of the Constitution Dr BR Ambedkar feared that it is perfectly possible to pervert the Constitution without changing its form, and his fear has been made true by the ruling BJP," said former minister BK Chandrashekar.

Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi hit out at India's first PM Jawaharlal Nehru, accusing him of changing the Constitution.

"What is the strategy of PM Modi and other leaders from the BJP? They talk more about the Indian Constitution than others. They publicly display their reverence for the Indian Constitution. However, all this is bogus and mere optics," the senior Congress leader said in an interaction with *TNIE*.

> In his Constituent Assembly speech on November 4, 1948, Ambedkar had expressed the fear that it is perfectly possible to pervert the Constitution, without changing its form, but by merely changing the form of the administration
>
> BK Chandrashekar, former minister

They intend to take control of all democratic institutions of the country. They have a say in the appointment of judges. The police administration is made to work in a partisan manner in the interest of the ruling party. They completely control the CBI and ED and it is well-known now, Chandrashekar said.

By controlling democratic institutions, they need not bring in any amendment to the Constitution but achieve what they intend to without actually amending it, Chandrashekar said.

Former PM Nehru certainly defended and promoted Indian democracy. He used to write letters to the chief ministers of states every month, urging them to limit the use of executive and police powers, and opposed the suppression of freedom of the press, arbitrary arrests etc, he said. PM Modi is belittling Nehru and Congress by trying to portray that they disrespect Dr Ambedkar and the Indian Constitution, he added.

With the help of Hindutva proponents, the BJP is undermining the Constitution and attempting to shake its foundation.

"In his Constituent Assembly speech on November 4, 1948, the architect of the Indian Constitution Ambedkar had expressed the fear that it is perfectly possible to pervert the Constitution, without changing its form, but by merely changing the form of the administration and to make it inconsistent and opposed to the spirit of the Constitution. Ambedkar's fear has been made true by the BJP," Chandrashekar said.

When the BJP is stooping so low and belittling the Constitution and a statesman like Nehru, opposition leaders should counter it effectively, he urged.

ENVIRONMENT

Year of landslides, heavy rain and floods

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@ Hubballi

2024 witnessed major environmental issues like landslides, heavy rainfall and floods, while man-animal conflicts, crop damage and pollution too made noise.

The coastal region and Western Ghats witnessed heavy rainfall during the year, causing almost all rivers to reach danger marks. While the plains witnessed floods, the Ghats saw landslides, even as coastal areas struggled with increasing sea erosion.

The most severe of eco-disasters this year was the landslide at Shirur in Ankola in Uttara Kannada in July. Seven people and a couple of trucks were buried under mounds of earth when an entire hillock caved in. It was so severe that mud crossed river Gangavalli and buried houses on the other side. Experts concluded that it was a man-made disaster, pointing to unscientific cutting of the hill to build the road by the road construction company.

Not just in Shirur, minor landslides were reported from Devimane, Anshi, Kumta, Siddapur and Arbail Ghats in Uttara Kannada. Landslides on Shiradi Ghat stranded vehicles for days. Fortunately, landslips in Kodagu did not cause any casualties and these minor incidents were overshadowed by the incident in Wayanad in Kerala, where 231 people died.

The Geological Survey of India identified 433 spots in Uttara Kannada and 104 in Kodagu as landslide prone. While unscientific development work and deforestation is being blamed for landslides in Uttara Kannada, unchecked encroachment of forests and rapid construction by private entities is said to be endangering Kodagu district's ecosystem.

An entire hillock caved in at Shirur in Ankola, Uttara Kannada, in July, killing seven people | DHEMANTH

Good monsoon a year after drought brought cheer to farmers, but it did not take long to realise that Karnataka was grappling with excess rainfall. As of August, 58 deaths were recorded and 80,000 hectares of crop was damaged due to "above normal" rainfall. In all, 13 districts experienced above-normal rainfall. The state receives an average of 553 mm rainfall, but this year, it was 699 mm as of August 12. Agricultural crops on 78,679 hectares and horticultural crops on 2,294 hectares were damaged. Also, 1,126 houses were completely damaged, while 3,300 houses were either severely or partially damaged by the same period.

Finish Line 2024

Incessant rainfall in several areas of north Karnataka and other catchment areas swelled up Krishna, Mahaprabha, Ghataprabha and Tungabhadra rivers. Thousands of families had to be moved to relief shelters, while nearly a hundred bridges were submerged.

Sea erosion was reported in Karwar, Ankola, Bhatkal, Kumta, Kundapur and other places, while illegal sand mining became an issue in almost all zones in the state.

A few stray incidents of man-animal conflict were reported in Kodagu and Mysuru districts where jumbos raided crops, and tigers strayed into human habitats. Leopard and bear attacks made news in Uttara Kannada's Joida, Koppal, Ballari and other areas.

Amid the gloom, there was some good news from the government on the environment front. The state cabinet decided not to allow mining in ecologically-sensitive Kappatagudda in Gadag district, where several firms were planning to explore gold and iron ore mining.

Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre announced on July 2 that 25 crore saplings would be planted by next five years with five crore saplings to be planted every year. This is to promote sustainable development and to increase forest cover, the minister said.

Shirur, Wayanad disasters a wake-up call to adopt climate-resilient lifestyle

THE Forest Survey of India's biannual report-2023 was released only a few days ago. The forest cover of the state has increased by 147.70 sqkm, including 93.14 sqkm inside the recorded forests. However, it has suffered a loss of 607.06 sqkm of tree cover, bringing up the net loss to 459.36 sqkm. The report further added that eco-sensitive zones of the Western Ghats have lost 58 sqkm of forest cover in ten years.

The state has been aggressively pursuing growing trees on private holdings as well as community lands. However, the state's dismal performance in agroforestry tree cover is a matter of concern and is a red-flag for the government to step-up efforts for increasing the cover. Despite the state taking up large-scale plantations, the increase in forest cover is meagre and there are questions over the survival percentage of plantations. It only indicates that either the plantations are failing or illegal cutting of trees is continuing.

Right from 2017 onwards, the entire Western Ghats experienced heavy downpour for a few days, followed by long spells of drought. Whenever the conditions are favorable, there are heavy downpours, sometimes even up to 400 mm in 72 hours, causing flash floods and landslides.

2024 has seen one of the worst human tragedies in Wayanad, Kerala, and also in adjoining areas of Kodagu and Hassan in Karnataka. A few days prior to these disasters, vehicles moving on a National Highway at Shirur, Uttar Kannada district, were buried under a heavy landmass that slid from the side of the road.

B K SINGH
Retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Karnataka

In the warming world, incessant rain for a few days can play havoc with the lives and livelihoods of people. The problem is not confined to Karnataka. Himalayan states are also facing a similar situation frequently.

Scientists have constantly cautioned us to transition away from fossil fuel burning, conserve nature and resort to a sustainable lifestyle. The speed and scale of transition to renewable energy is yet to pick up, but the least we can do is to stop plundering the Western Ghats. Widening of roads in the Ghats section of Karnataka, a proposal sacrificing 200 hectares of prime forests in Saravathi Valley for pump storage project, reviving a project rejected several times in the past to provide rail connectivity between Hubballi and Ankola, is never sustainable as long as we continue to pump greenhouse gases of ever-increasing magnitude into the atmosphere.

Loss of forest cover in the Western Ghats is also a testimony to fragmentation and degradation of forests leading to straying of wild animals outside reserves and further escalation of human-wild animal conflicts. The human-elephant conflict has worsened. On Elephant Day this year, Karnataka held an international conference to find solutions from international experts. Among the resolutions, restoration of habitats and halting further fragmentation, strengthening barriers to prevent straying out of reserves and continuing research to pick up changing behavior of elephant herds in the era of plundering of nature for GDP and climate change received unanimous approval of experts.

Poaching of elephants for tusks and tigers for skin and body parts continues to bother the Karnataka Forest Department even in 2024. Wanton electrocution of wild animals to save crops has gone on unabated.

The success of prosecution in electrocution cases is dismal. Maybe the Forest Department has to pull up its socks and plug the loopholes in cases to bring perpetrators to justice. Protected areas in the Western Ghats are the sources and catchments of important rivers flowing eastwards as well westwards. While conserving wild animals, we maintain the integrity of such areas, which is essential to sustain the lives and livelihoods of the vast population of southern states.

Let the new year resolution be to stop cutting trees, killing wild animals and follow a climate-resilient lifestyle.

Grilled for over 3 hours, Allu Arjun files for bail

CHITHALURI REVANTH
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ACTOR Allu Arjun, Accused No. 11 (A-11) in the Sandhya Theatre stampede case, was on Tuesday grilled for more than three hours by the police while a bail petition was filed on his behalf in the Nampally court. Arjun faces charges of culpable homicide in the case that led to the death of M Revathi and left her 8-year-old son M Sri Tej hospitalised in a critical condition.

Advocates appearing for the actor filed a bail petition in the Nampally court which is expected to be heard in the next few days. The Nampally court has already granted bail to six persons in the case. On December 13, the Telangana High Court granted interim bail to Allu Arjun for four weeks.

Arjun, accompanied by his advocate Ashok Reddy, father Allu Arvind and father-in-law Kancharla Chandrasekhar Reddy, reached the Chikkadpally police station at 11 am. At the police station, a team of police officials, led by Central Zone DCP Akshansh Yadav, questioned him regarding the stampede at Sandhya Theatre on December 4, which left a family shattered. According to sources, the police posed over 20 questions to Arjun regarding his visit to the theatre and the stampede.

Some of the questions reportedly posed to Arjun were: Did the theatre management inform him about the denial of police permission? If they did, did they inform him or his team? "Did you, or your team, inform the theatre management about your arrival? Why did you come in a rally? While you were on the way to the theatre, why did you open the sunroof of your car and wave to the crowd? Were you made aware when you were inside the theatre that a person died due to that rally? Did the police inform you on that day about the death of a woman?" were reportedly some of the questions the police asked Arjun.

The sources disclosed that during the questioning, the police showed some videos related to the stampede. They said that seeing the video clips, the actor became emotional.

Meanwhile, the Nampally court has granted bail to six accused in the case — Sandeep (A3), M Nagaraju (A9), Gandhakam Vijay Chandu (A10), Josya Bhapla Santhosh Kumar (A12) (Arjun's personal manager), Tatipamula Vinayu Kumar (A16) and Mohd Parvez (A17).

Actor Allu Arjun arrives at Chikkadpally police station in Hyderabad on Tuesday. He faces charges of culpable homicide in the Sandhya Theatre stampede case | VINAY MADAPU

X'MAS IN THE AIR

A Santa Claus sculpture created using chocolate combined with sand by sand artist Sudarshan Pattnaik, at Blue Flag Beach in Puri, Odisha, on Tuesday. Pattnaik reportedly achieved a world record with the sculpture by using 550 kg of chocolates on 16,000 sqft area | DEBADATTA MALLICK

EXPRESS READ

HC stays sessions judge decision on KCR, Harish

HYDERABAD: In a major relief to former Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao and former minister T Harish Rao, Justice K Lakshman of the Telangana High Court on Tue-sday stayed a decision of the Jayashankar Bhupalpally district court to allow the numbering of a private petition against them. The HC criticised the sessions judge's decision to review the chief munsif magistrate's order in Bhupalpally and made it clear that the jurisdiction of lower courts to accept revision petitions is limited as per Supreme Court guidelines. ENS

OBAMA VISIT CONSPIRACY

NIA court sentences trio from Bhatkal

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE Special Court for NIA cases on Tuesday sentenced Dr Syed Ismail Afaaque to life imprisonment, and two other accused, Abdul Saboor and Saddam Husen, to 10 years simple imprisonment for hatching a conspiracy to carry out blasts ahead of US President Barack Obama's visit to India on January 26, 2015, for Republic Day. The three accused, who are from Bhatkal in Uttara Kannada district, were reportedly following instructions from Pakistan.

The court also imposed a fine of Rs 1.55 lakh on Afaaque, and Rs 95,000 each on Saboor and Husen. The three were sentenced under various sections of the IPC, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and Explosive Substances Act.

Passing the order, Special Court Judge Gangadhara CM said the period of detention undergone by the offenders in judicial custody should be set off against the term of imprisonment imposed on them, as provided under Section 428 CrPC and the documents or properties of the case be preserved until conclusion of the trial against the other absconding accused persons.

The case was registered at Pulakeshinagar police station in the city in 2015, and investigated and chargesheeted by then CCB ACP Thammaiah MK.

Civil society leaders want paper ballots back, urge Congress to discuss issue in Belagavi meet

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

SEVERAL civil society leaders and former bureaucrats have urged AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge to continue with the campaign against Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) with party MP Rahul Gandhi at the helm. This comes at a time when the issue has gained support from senior Opposition leaders, including BSP's Mayawati and Sharad Pawar of NCP (SP).

The civil society leaders have in a second letter on December 22 urged the Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress former presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi to take up the issue in the upcoming Congress meet in Belagavi.

The present letters have been written by civil society group consisting of Tara Rao of Eddelu Karnataka, Prof Harish Karnick, IIT Kanpur (retd), activist Teesta Setalvad, retired IAS officer MG Devasahayam, activist Noor Sridhar, journalist Jitendra Nath Nandi, Dr Sunilam Activist, Dr Bharath Patankar, Prafulla Samantara, Shyam Gaekwad and many others.

The civil society coalition, which has been pushing for electoral reforms, has outlined several key objectives for the campaign. The central demand is the immediate restoration of paper ballots in elections, emphasising transparency and verifiability. The group argues that paper ballots ensure a more accountable process, allowing voters to confirm that their vote has been accurately cast and counted, something they claim EVMs fail to guarantee.

Civil society activists contend that EVMs undermine democracy by making it impossible for voters to verify their votes. They said a nationwide, peaceful movement needs to be launched, urging political parties, civil society groups, and voters to unite in demanding the restoration of paper ballots. They said the movement will continue until the Election Commission of India agrees to their demand.

The coalition is calling on the ECI to respond to a formal notice submitted in July 2024, which highlights alleged vote manipulation and irregularities in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The group demands a transparent investigation into these claims.

The campaign also calls for rooting out sabotage from within political parties, particularly targeting infiltrators from opposing ideological groups.

SL nationalised 365 TN boats worth ₹150 cr in last 10 yrs

M S THANARAJ @ Ramanathapuram

AMID the unending saga of arrests of Tamil Nadu fishermen by the Sri Lankan Navy, it has come to light that during the last 10 years, as many as 365 TN fishing boats worth more than ₹150 crore had been nationalised by the island nation.

According to RTI data received by *TNIE* from the Consulate General of India in Jaffna, the Lankan government had seized 558 Indian fishing boats for various violations from 2014 to August 2024. Of them, 365 boats (including 13 seized in 2024) had been nationalised by the government following court orders.

Though 193 boats were released by the neighbouring country, 21 of them are still stuck in Sri Lanka after release as the salvage process, the legal and physical steps involved in bringing them back to India, is both time-consuming and costly. The salvage process for 12 boats is under way, but permission for a salvage crew from the Lankan authorities is delayed, sources said. The salvage process for the remaining boats has not been started yet by the Tamil Nadu's fisheries department, the RTI report said.

Boat owners in Rameswaram said that two decades ago there used to be over 870 fishing boats in the town, but the number has shrunk to 520 at present with one-third of the boats going out of business. The situation is the same in all the major fishing clusters along the Tamil Nadu coast, they said.

Meanwhile, Sri Lankan Navy arrested 17 fishermen from Tamil Nadu and seized two mechanised fishing boats for alleged violation of the IMBL in the wee hours of Tuesday.

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Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Providing and erecting aluminium partition at various locations at Main campus and ISITE campus, URSC, Bengaluru for a period of one year.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/30/2024-25 dated: 04.12.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 23.55 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 30.12.2024
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 01.01.2025
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 01.01.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Mathikere Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Borrower/Co- Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor : (1) Mrs. Mala Y S W/o Krishna H V (Applicant) (2) Krishna H V (Co Applicant for HLGEN & MLGEN Limit), both are R/o at: H No. 21, 8th Cross, Om Shakthi Temple Road, Sanjeevini Nagar, Heggannahalli Cross, Bengaluru-560091. **(3) Shivashankar D (Co Applicatnt for MLGEN limit only)** S/o Dooda Linghaiah, No.20, Gottigere Pancha Sheela Badavane, BEML Layout, New Extn, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560098.
Demand notice dated : 20.09.2024 Possession Notice Date : 24.12.2024
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 43,03,719/- (Rupees Forty three Lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen only) and interest thereon.
Description of Secured Property: All that piece and parcel of residential land bearing Katha No.290, situated at Site No.23,8th B Cross, Sanjeevani Nagar, Hegganahalli Cross, Bengaluru-560091, measuring North to South-30 feet and East to West- 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq ft together with residential building thereon and belonging to Mrs. Mala Y S and Bounded On: East by: Property No.30, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Property No.22.

2. Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor : (1) Mr. Sudhakar Babu M S/o Late Manikyala Rao, **(2) Mrs. Ratna Kamala M** W/o Sudhakar Babu M **(Co- Applicant), both are R/o at:** Flat No.507, 5th Floor, Tulip Block, Divya JSR Lime Lite Kammagondanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560090.
Demand notice dated : 15.05.2024 Possession Notice Date : 24.12.2024
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 7,10,069/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Sixty Nine only) as on **30.04.2024** and interest thereon.
Description of Secured Property: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Survey No.30, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12, having municipal No.4, situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 14472.8 Sq mtrs, (1,55,727 Sq ft) out of total extent of 4 acres 11 guntas duly converted for non-agricultural Residential purpose vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN: (NY)SR:2/07-08 dated: 08.04.2009 and Bounded On the: East by: Property belonging to Vishveshwaraiah, West by: Road from Kammagondanahalli to Lakshmipura, North by: Boundary of Hebbagere and Jarakabande kaval, South by: Property belonging to Narasimhaiah and others.
Schedule B: 0.40 of the SBA Undivided Share, Right Title, Interest and ownership in the land in Schedule A Property referred to above which come to 519 Sqft.
Schedule C: All that residential Apartment bearing No.507 in fifth floor of Tulip Block, DIVYA JSR LIME LITE being built in Schedule A Property and measuring 1297 Sq ft of Super built up area which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, stair cases and other areas of common use with right to use one covered Car parking space.

Date : 24.12.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2024/38, Date: 23.12.2024. For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be **opened at 15.30 hrs. Sl.No.**-1. **Tender No.: E-KGP-WEST-37-2024. Description of work:** Kharagpur: Construction of pathway, garage for 20T crane & RCRV etc. for ART siding & crane shed under the jurisdiction of DEN/West/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,75,24,851.80. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,87,600. **Sl.No.**-2. **Tender No.: E-KGP-WEST-38-2024. Description of work:** Flash Butt welding of 60 kg 90UTS rails on cess using contractor's self-propelled rail cum road/Mobile FBW plants, tools, equipment and consumables under the jurisdiction of DEN/West/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 52,26,336.81. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 1,04,500. **Cost of tender documents:** ₹ 0 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Date of opening:** 16.01.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Completion Period of the work:** 12 months (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Bidding start date:** From 02.01.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 16.01.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-946)**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) division, South Zone,
Room no.101, Annex-3 building, BBMP N R Square, Bangalore-02

No: EE(QA/QC)/South/TEND/74/24-25 Date : 24.12.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance/Quality Control division invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for the below works through e-Procurement system by the Executive Engineer QA/QC, South Zone BBMP. Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e- Procurement **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Name of the Works/Cost of work in Lakhs/EMD amount in Rs.
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the "Widening and Improvements to Ittmadu Main Road from Janatha Bazar on Outer Ring Road to SWD near VBB Bakery on Ittmadu Main Road. Go Sl No.91 (Package No 2022-23-S4). Project Cost of work in Lakhs : **Rs.1700.00**, EMD amount in Rs. : **41,600/-**

Calender of events :
1. Tender Document may be downloaded through E-portal from : **30.12.2024**.
2. Pre-bid Meeting : **03.01.2025** at **11.30 AM** Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) R.no.101, Annex-3 building, BBMP N R Square, Bangalore-560 002.
3. Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : **07.01.2025** up to **4:00 PM.**
4. Opening of Technical bid : **08.01.2025** at **4:30 PM.**
5. Validity of Tender : **90 Days from last date of receipts of Tender**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (QA/QC), South Zone, BBMP

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Sale of Immovable Properties Through Public Auction

Action Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"As is Where is Condition".**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. V.B. Karunakara, S/o. B.V. Balakrishna, Major By Age, No. 302, 3rd Floor, SSK Enclave, 12th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Raghavendra Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560 070. 1st Respondent (Principal Borrower Of Loan) **2) Mrs. Anuradha,** W/o. K.S. Raghu, Major By Age, No. 420/63, Sreerama Nilaya, 9th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040. 2nd Respondent (Guarantor of Loan), 3) Mr. K.S. Raghu, S/o. K.C. ShankaraGowda, Major By Age, No. 420/63, Sreerama Nilaya, 9th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040. 3rd Respondent (Guarantor of Loan)

Description of the Properties	Reserve Price Secured debt EMD Price	Date and Place of Public Auction
All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped converted land bearing Old Sy.No. 22/8, Re.sy. No. 47, Present sy.No. 47/1 (converted vide O.M.No.ALN(SU)SR/73/2013-14 dated 06.08.2014) in Block No.14, situated at Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP Rajarajeshwari Nagar Ward No.160, having Katha No. 584/47/1, totally measuring 0.09 gutnas and **bounded on : East by :** Remaining portion of land bearing Sy.No. 47, **West by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 47, Block No. 13, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Storm Water Drain.	**Reserve Price 3,50,00,000/-** **EMD Price 35,00,000/-**	**27.01.2025 at 11.00 a.m.** **Head Office, SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.**

Terms and Conditions of the Auction : (1) The participants who are attending in Auction, may obtained the tender forms from **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Head Office : 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, bengaluru-560 004 during office working hours. (2)** The auction will be conducted in the premises of above mentioned Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd., **Head Office : 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, bengaluru-560 004. (3)** For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable. **(4)** The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cast/D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction. **(5)** The origin borrowers reserves the reserves the rights for payment of outstanding loan amount within stipulated time from the date of Auction of the property. **(6)** The cautioned deposite shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidders fails to adhere to the terms and condition of public auction, time and commits default in any manner. **(7)** The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the Sale Certificate Registered in his/her favour. **(8)** The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and conditions of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. **(9)** The autiorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction whithout assigning any reasons thereof. **(10)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, or through Telephone Mob : 9845554522**

Date : 24.12.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
Bangalore - 560 004

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
Karnataka Bank Building, First Floor, Ward No.29,
Maraluru Extension, Sadashivanagar, Tumakuru-572105
Phone: 0816-2294905 /2294906
E-Mail: tum.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 04.02.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) and Co-Obligant(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 04.02.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **03.02.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) and Co-Obligant(s) and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S as on 23.12.2024 Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs.Nandhinni** W/o Mr.Shivappa, No.109, Sri Sai Essel Apartments, Bilishivale, SRK Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, Bengaluru Urban District, **(2) Mrs.Prema** W/o Mr.Muniraju, No.68, Nagaragiri Layout Road, Bilishivale, Dr.Shivaramakaranth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, Bengaluru Urban District **(3) Mr.Shivappa** S/o B C Kempaiah, No.109, Sri Sai Essel Apartments, Bilishivale, SRK Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, Bengaluru Urban District. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) TL A/c No. 1987001600030101** **(2) ODKC A/c No.1987000800000801** **(3) PSTL A/c No.1987001800029301**	**Total Rs.3,56,67,002.96 [Rupees Three Crore Fifty Six Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Two and Paisa Ninety Six only]** **[(1) Rs.2,80,86,140.46 + Interest from 01.10.2024 + panel charges & costs.** **(2) Rs.21,83,619.50 + Interest from 17.01.2024 + panel charges & costs.** **(3) Rs.53,97,243.00 + Interest from 21.01.2024 + panel charges & costs]**	**25.09.2024 & Constructive**	All that part and Parcel of residential Property bearing **Khatha No.23**, comprised in **Sy.No.49/4,** Land measuring **7078.50 Sq.ft** sitiuated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli ,Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, belonging to **Mrs.Prema. Bounded by : East:** Property of Sri Ahmed Sharif, **West :** Property of Sri Anandkumar and Road, **North:** Road, **South:** Private Property.	**Rs.2,60,98,400/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred only).**	**Rs.26,09,840/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Nine Thousand Eight HundredForty Only)**	**11.30 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Doddaballapura Branch A/c No: 1983500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000198**

(The **Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) and Co-Obligant(s)'s** attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **04.02.2025 from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **03.02.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. : 8885035382**, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 23.12.2024
Place: Tumakuru
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Government of Karnataka

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

District Health & F.W.Society Office,
Near KC Park Haliyal Road,Dharwad.
DHARWAD – 580 008, OFFICE PHONE NO. 0836-2441484
E-mail : dpmodharwad1@gmail.com

Ref:NHM/NPCB&VI/93.4&94.4/SPECTACLES/2024-25 Date:24/12/2024

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಅಂಧತ್ವ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಾಗೂ ವಯೋವೃದ್ಧರ ಕನ್ನಡಕಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.86.80 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,73,600=00, ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23/12/2024 ಮತ್ತು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **06/01/2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಮಾದರಿ ಕನ್ನಡಕಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **04/01/2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30** ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ **ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/DHFWS/ 2024-25/IND1195 DT:23/12/2024** ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ dhodharwad@gmail.com ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು,
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ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/785/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿ3/2024–25

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. 16 C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara,
Bengaluru-560052. Phone: 080-22268677/78/79 Fax: 080-22268667
Email: kerc-ka@nic.in Website: https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in

No: KERC-1-CON-2023-24-F-18/1214 Date: 23.12.2024

NOTICE

Sub: Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

The draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024, is published in the State Gazette on 19.12.2024. A copy of the draft is made available on KERC's Website: **https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in**

Interested persons may file their written objections / suggestions / views, if any, on the draft Regulations, to the Secretary, KERC, within 30 days from the date of publication in the Gazette.

Sd/- Secretary
DIPR/CP/3961/2024-25 For Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for **Spec.No.PMM12-e-40/2024**: Supply of Lot-1: 220kV SF6 gas Circuit Breakers-56 Nos. Lot-2: 132kV SF6 gas Circuit Breakers-126 Nos. **Date & Time of availability of above tenders: 23.12.2024 at 5:00 PM.** Website: **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** Contact No. CE/Transmission: 0866-2429230.

Sd/- Chief Engineer/Transmission
DIPR No.3412PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 24/12/2024

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer(Commercial &Tariff),Vydyuthi Bhavanam,Thiruvananthapuram

Inviting long term Power procurement tender of 500 MW RTC power on long term basis (Coal linkage under B (iii) of SHAKTI policy), through e-bidding portal (DEEP) only DEEP portal e-Tender No. KSEBL/Long/Coal from CIL/24-25/ET/RFQ/181 dt-23.12.2024
Last Date-07.02.2025 11.00am

For further details visit **www.kseb.in** **Ref : PR/MC1/F346/2024**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that one ID Card of **C Elangovan** issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. having **ID card No.2439282** has been found missing and/or lost on 16-12-2024. Anyone, who finds the said ID card, is requested to return the said ID card to the Manager Debt Services & Management Group, ICICI Bank Limited, Mytree Centre, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanhalli, Bengaluru-560068.

Therefore, all the customers of ICICI Bank Limited are hereby notified not to make any payment to any unauthorised person holding the said **ID card no 2439282.**

Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID card shalldo so at his/her own costs, risk and periland ICICI Bank shall not be boundand/or responsible for any payment.

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 16-12-2024
Sd/- For ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mss. Priyanka J Pallaghatti** intends to purchase the agriculture land bearing Sy.No. 224/2, Chakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District, measuring to an extent of 1 acre 08 guntas (includes 1 gunta Karab) from one Mr. Naveed Nissar resident of Bangalore.

Any person or persons having any right title or interest by way of inheritance or claim against the said land and shares should send their claims in writing to the undersigned along with the documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof **within 15 days** of publication of the said notice, failing which claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived.

K.S. VISHWANATH, Advocate
No. 715, Om Plaza, 2nd Floor,
Dr. M.C. Modi Hospital Road,
West of Chord Road,
Bangalore-560086. Ph. 9980626303

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Annex Building-1, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

No:BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/2663/2024-25 **FORM III** **Date: 23.12.2024**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961 the following Area mentioned in the schedule below is required by The **Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike** for **Formation of Road from Gear School Road to Peripheral Ring Road Via Gunjur Palya, Varthuru** for Implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width of 45.00 Mtrs.

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and landowners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Panathuru**

Sy.No/ Khatha No.	Type of Land		Nature of Land	Dimension of the Land/ Plot & Extent in Sq.M	Boundaries of the Land / Plot				Building Details			Present Activity on Land/Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual house etc.,	Market (guide -lines) value of the land Per Sq.M	Name and address of the owner of the plot/Land for Which DRC is to be issued
	Vacant	Built up	Agriculture Converted undeveloped Approved Layout / developed Land Building Site	Dimension Extent	North	South	East	West	Extent in Sq.M	Type of Construction & No.of Floors	Floor Area Ratio			
Sy No: 60/6 Khatha Sl No.61, M.C. No.61	Vacant Land		Converted Land	873.97	Sy No: 61	Remaining Portion of Sy .No.60/6&Sy No60/1A	Sy No: 60/7	Sy No: 60/3	None	None	None	Vacant	53,900/-	Sri.D.Muniyappa S/o Lt. Doddanarayanappa, Residing at No.171, 18th Cross, 24th Main , H.S.R Layout, 2nd Sector, Bangalore-560102.

Note: Market guideline value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Government Order No. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಅಆ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (ಇ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.09.2024 and as per the Circular No.ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್/ಜಿ/1802/2024–25, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.09.2024

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the divisional / Sub divisional / branch offices	Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition & TDR, 2nd Floor, Room No: 208, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore-560002.

Sd/- Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BANGALORE SOUTH
2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
Contact No: 8369255990, E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **10.01.2025 from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of immovable secured assets	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**(1) Mr. Chandan Kumar C, (2) Smt. Mangala Gowri** W/o Sri. Chandranna, **Both are residing at:** # 125, 1st A Cross, Defence Colony, Bagalagunte, Bangalore North, Bangalore -560073.	All that piece and parcel of that land together with structure existing on the property bearing Land No. 28, Katha No. 53/1, BBMP Ward No. 14, 4th A Cross, Near Sri Shiva Temple Defense Colony opp Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring in East to West : On Northern Side 55 Ft, Southern Side : 53 Ft and North to South : 26ft in Total Extend 1404 Sq. Ft, Boundaries on: East by: Road, West by: Property of Sri Narayana, North by: Property of Sri. B M Krishnappa & South by: Property No. 27.	**Rs.57,62,378.35 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight and Thirty Five Paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs. 43,00,000 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 4,30,000 (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)**
2.	**(1) M/s AI Tech Engineering,** #18/23, 1st Floor, Marenhalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **(2) Partner 1: Mr. M I Usman Ali, S/o B Imbrahim (Since Deceased) Mrs. Abida Begum, W/o Late Mr. M I Usman Ali And other known and unknown Legal Heir (s) Legal Representative(s), successors and Assigns of Late M I Usman Ali,** #18/23, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Marenhalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **(3) Partner 2: B.N Venaktaraju** S/o B V Narayana, Flat No.109, 1st Floor, Redstone Fortune Apartment, Dodda Gollarahalli, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060. **Also residing at:** B.N Venaktaraju, House No.104, LIG 1st Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing House No. 104, LIG 1st Stage, Kengeri Satelite Town, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet and bounded on : East by : House No.119 MIG, West by : Road, North by : House No. 105, South by : House No. 103.	**Rs. 88,80,715.28 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and Twenty Eight Paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs. 2,88,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Eight Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 28,80,000 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)**
3.	**(1) Sri. Ajit Kumar R,** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No. 303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. **(2) Sri. Harshajith R,** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No. 303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. **(3) Mr. M Ramappa** S/o Mr. Maraiah, Since deceased represented by his legal heirs **(3a.) H.K Saraswathi,** W/o Late M Ramappa, Flat No. 404, B, 3rd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. **(3b) Sri. Ajit Kumar R,** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No. 303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru **(3c) Sri. Harshajith R** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No.303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru.	**Schedule A Proeprty:** All that part and parcel of the land bearing Site No.20, situated at Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, 2nd stage, Tumkur Main Service Road, Bengaluru – 560022 measuring approximately 13,250 Sq.Ft, East to West: 91 Feet 2 inches and North to South 145 feet 5 inches , which is bounded on the: East by : Portion of Site No.20, West by : 4th Main Road, North by : Service Road, South by : Portion of Site No. 20. **Schedule B Proeprty:** All that piece and parcel of residential Flat No. 404, in 3rd Floor of Block B in the building known as "Ramana Jyothi Apartment", The apartment Complex constructed on Schedule A property along with 142 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share in Schedule 'A' property containing one bed room, admeasuring total 634.61 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area.	**Rs. 5,77,28,133.07 (Rupees Five Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three and Seven Paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs. 26,10,000 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ten Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,61,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty One Thousand only)**
4.	**(1) Mr. Nagesh Appayya Nayak,** S/o Appayya Nayak, **(2) Geetha Shenoy,** W/o Nagesh Appayya Nayak, **Both are residing at:** Ground Floor, 82477, 6th D Cross, 3rd Main Road, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560021.	All that piece and parcel of property of Entire Ground Floor building measuring 830 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with 386.66 Sq.Ft of undivided share, Right, Title and Interest in the property situated at BDA No. 824, New Municipal No 824/7, PID No. 23-43-7, 6th D Cross, Prakashnagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 23, Bangalore, with common rights over passages, staircase, open terrace, lobbies etc, Flooring :Granite and bounded on : East by : Property No. 823, West by :Property No. 825, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 904 and 905.	**Rs.39,96,469.78 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine and Seventy Eight Paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs. 30,99,000/- (Thirty Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Only)**	**Rs.3,09,900 (Rupees Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only)**
5.	**(1) Mr. Vijay K G,** S/o Govindaraju, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, "SIGMA SERENITY", Sy.No. 223, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru, **Also at :** Mr. Vijay K G, S/o Govindaraju, No. 207, B Block, First Floor, Legend Park View Apartment, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560098. **Also at : Mr. Vijay K G,** S/o Govindaraju, K.P Doddi Village and Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk-571511, **(2)Mrs. Meghavathi A,** W/o Vijay K G, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, "SIGMA SERENITY", Sy.No. 223, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru. **Also at :** Mrs. Meghavathi A, W/o Vijay K G, No. 207, B Block, First Floor, Legend Park View Apartment, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560098.	**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West : Sy.No. 173, North by : Sy.No. 180& 181, South by : Sai Layout. **Schedule B Property :** 372 Sq.Ft of Undivided share, Right, title and Interest in the Schedule A property. **Schedule C Property :** A Two Bed Room apartment bearing No. A-009, A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath E-Katha No. 150200100200320561, Flat No. 248/A-009 on the Ground Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the schedule A property having super built up area of 1007 Sq.Ft (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**Rs. 50,15,168.16 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight and Sixteen Paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs. 28,92,000 (Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,89,200 (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred only)**
6.	**(1) M/s Vijaya Shree Infra,** No: 12/9/4/2, 3rd Cross, Brindavana Layout, Vijinapura, Bangalore-560016, **(2) Mr. K M Gopi, (3) Mrs. G Radha Rani, (4) Mrs. Puttamma M, All are residing at:** No. 2150, 1st Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore- 560075.	All that piece and parcel of House list No.9/3 and 10/1, Katha No.10, Byappanahalli Notified area Assessment no.8 situated at Vijinapura Village alias Kothur Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to west 59ft+70ft/2, North to South 70ft+53ft/2, in all admeasuring 3966.75 square feet belonging to Mrs Puttamma bounded by: North: Private property and measuring 59ft on that side, South: Road & measuring 70ft on that side, East: Remaining property of the vendors in the same Khatha number sold to Smt.Jayamma and N Venkatesh, measuring 70ft on that side, West: property of M Krishna Reddy measuring 53ft on that side.	**Rs.13,70,23,360.4 (Rupees Thirteen Crores Seventy Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and Forty paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs. 1,05,45,000 (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 10,54,500 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred only)**
7.	**(1) M/s Bhavani Consultant & Construction,** No2, 1st cross, Opposite to Ganesha Temple, Hegganahalli, Bangalore – 560091. **(2) Mr. S Raghunath, (3) Mrs. Kanthamma Shamanna, Both are residing at:** No 48, 1st cross, Hegganahalli Main Road, Behind Ganesha Temple, Hegganahalli, Bangalore – 560091.	All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Khaneshwari No 18/267, New No 129/267 Heggannahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now comes under BBMP limit ward No 71 Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 64 Feet and North to South : 25 Feet and Bounded on: On the North by: Thimanna Property, On the South by: Govindappa Property, On the East by: Road, On the West by: Hanumanthaiah Property.	**Rs. 1,36,88,628.92 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and Ninety Two Paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs. 1,15,76,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand only)**	**Rs. 11,57,600/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred only)**
8.	**(1) Mr. Shankar V** S/o Sri Vajramuniyappa, **(2) Mrs. Prabha** W/o Sri Vajramuniyappa, **Both are residing at:** House No. 52/1, Near Panduranga Temple, Sarakki, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078	All that piece and parcel of the residential House List No. 165, Khata No. 155, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Khatha No.155-24, in Corporation Ward No.57, PID No. 57-257-24/52-1, New Municipal No.24, Situated at 13th Cross, Sarakki Village, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, with residential building consisting of ground, first and second floor therein measuring East to West: 35 Feet, North to South: 22 Feet in all measuring 770 sq.ft., and bounded on the : East by: Road, West By: Remaining portion of same property belongs to Vajarppa North By: Passage South By: Property belongs to Erasappa.	**Rs.1,09,79,491.83 (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One and Eighty Three Paisa only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Rs.69,70,000 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand only)**	**Rs. 6,97,000 (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru Contact No. 83692-55990** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 24.12.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore

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MEGA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India had taken possession of the following schedule mentioned properties on the dates mentioned below, under sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, pursuant to the demand notice dated as mentioned below, issued under Sec 13(2) of the said Act, in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder. And whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues by the borrower / guarantor / mortgagor, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) (a) of the Said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website : https://ebkray.in**

Branch : Hosur Branch. Name of the Loan Account : Borrower : M/s. Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd - Represented by its Directors (1) Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan, W/o.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, (2) Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, S/o.Chinnagounder Palanivel, No.23, Opp.N.M.D.C. Government Office, Kanakapura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. **Director and Guarantors: (1) Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan, W/o.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, Director : Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd,** Door No.5, Muthukallipatty (P.O), Rasipuram (TK), Namakkal District - 637401, Tamilnadu. Current Address : 359, 4th Cross, South Avenue Layout, Gottigere (V), Bangalore - 560083. **(2) Mr.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, S/o.Mr.Chinnagounder Palanivel, Director : Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd,** Door No.5, Muthukallipatty (P.O), Rasipuram (TK), Namakkal District - 637401, Tamilnadu. Current Address : 359, 4th Cross, South Avenue Layout, Gottigere (V), Bangalore - 560083 **Amount Due : Rs.4,01,69,461.00 as on 06.07.2021** and interest plus other charges thereon. **Demand Notice Date : 07.07.2021. Physical Possession taken on : 21.09.2021. Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A :** Within the limits of Bruhuth Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Anjanapura Sub Division, Ward No.194, Layout known as South Avenue, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Katha No.1579/4196/279, Old Nos.1579/276 + 1576/1497/280 + 1567/4198/281, Site Nos.279, 280 and 281. Extent : 3702 Sq.ft (975 + 1249 + 1478). Boundaries : East : Park, West : Site No.282, North : Road, South : Private Property. **Schedule B : (1)** Flat bearing Katha No.1579/4196/279/F-1, Constructed on First Floor of Schedule A Property having super Built-up area of 2600 sq.ft and Un-divided share of 1149 sq.ft in Schedule A Property, along with Car parking in the Stilt Floor, in the residential building by name "MADURA YUGO". **Reserve Price : Rs.1,61,50,000/-. EMD : Rs.16,15,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

(2) Flat bearing Katha No.1579/4196/279, Constructed on First Floor of Schedule A Property having super Built-up area of 3000 sq.ft and Un-divided share of 1332 sq.ft in Schedule A Property, along with Car parking in the Stilt Floor, in the residential building by name "MADURA YUGO". **The above Property belongs to Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan. Reserve Price : Rs.1,84,50,000/-. EMD : Rs.18,45,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

Date of Auction : 09.01.2025. Time of Auction : 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes. Date of Inspection of the Property : On all working days between 26.12.2024 and 07.01.2025 between 10 AM and 4 PM with the prior appointment of branch manager. Last Date of Remitting EMD : 07.01.2025 upto 4.00 PM. Authorized Officer - Mobile No : 8489903009 / Chief Manager (RO) - Mobile No : 8489903057

TERMS & CONDITIONS : 1. The auction sale will be online E-Auction/Bidding through website **https://ebkray.in** the above specified date & time (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes till the conclusion of sale). **2.** Bids shall be submitted through online on or before **07.01.2025 upto 4.00 p.m. 3.** The E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". **4.** Intending bidders are required to go through the website **https://ebkray.in** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **5.** Successful bidder/purchaser will remit TDS @ 1% on sale proceeds on immovable property/ies of value Rs.50.00 lacs and above as per Sec 194 IA of the income tax Act 1961 and deposit the same by furnishing the challan in Form 26QB and submit the Original receipt of TDS Certificate to Bank. **6.** For further any property related query may contact **Authorized Officer - Mobile No : 8489903009 / Chief Manager (RO) - Mobile No : 8489903057, Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Coimbatore, E-Mail Ids: bmcoim2071@centralbank.co.in / recvcoimro@centralbank.co.in** during office hours during the working days and after Registration by the bidder in the web portal, intending bidder/purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in Web Portal before last date of submission of the bid viz 1) Copy of NEFT/RTGS Challan, 2) Copy of PAN Card, 3) Identification (KYC) viz self attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport etc., 4) Copy of proof of address, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.

Date : 19.12.2024
Place : Hosur

Authorised officer
Central Bank of India

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No.11/12, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Ulsoor Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Mr. N. Raghavendra S/o Nagabhushan, **Mrs. Rukkamma** W/o Nagabhushan, **Both are residing at:** No. 122. Prashanthi Illam, 3rd D Cross, 1st "J" Main, Kasturi Nagar, East of NGEF, Bengaluru-560033. **Also at:** 125, 7th A Cross, Near Balaramappa House, Suddagunte Palya, Bengaluru-560093. **Mr. N. Raghavendra** C/o F5 Salon & Spa, 4th Cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043. **Mrs. Rukkamma** W/o Nagabhushan, GRR Building, No.91, 8th "A" Cross, CMH Road, Lakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560043.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 30.08.2024 (inclusive of interest upto 29.08.2024)
89440600000803 Term Loan	Rs. 19.47	9.75	Rs.8,07,537.45 (Rupees Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven and Forty Five Paisa Only)

Outstanding Amount : Rs.8,07,537.45 (Rupees Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven and Forty Five Paisa Only) as on **30.08.2024 (inclusive of interest upto 29.08.2024).**

NPA Date : 28.09.2024 **Demand Notice Date : 15.11.2024**

Security agreement with brief description of securities:

Equitable Mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential building bearing Site No. 3EM-355, formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, situated at Old Madras Road, Banaswadi Road, OMBR Layout in the corporation Ward No.84, Bengaluru measuring from East to West: 9.20m and from North to South (6.70 5.90)/2 meters, totally measuring upto 57.96Sqm (623.88Sq.ft) & Bounded on: East by :3rd EM Road, West by: Site bearing No.3DM-356, North by : 4th C Road, South by : Site bearing No:3EM-353.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 24.12.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.12.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉಚಿತ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 118 ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ 396 ಉಪಕೇಂದ್ರ–ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಕಿಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು, ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಕರಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವದಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ/ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/15ನೇಹಣಕಾಸು/ಮೈ/03/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2024. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊಬಲಗು ರೂ.2,03,86,000/– ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ರೂ.4,07,720/–

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ರೂ.2,03,86,000=00 **2)** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು (2%) ರೂ.4,07,720=00 **3)** ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ (3%) ರೂ.6,11,580=00 **4)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 21.12.2024 ರಂದು ಮದ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 03:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **5)** ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 30.12.2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **6)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 08.01.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **7)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 10.01.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **8)** ಮಾದರಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿ: 13.01.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ. **9)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 17.01.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ. **10)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು–10 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು/ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS/1007/KSMCA/675/2024-25

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **21-Jan-2025** for recovery of **Rs 21,51,628/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) dues as on **20.03.2023** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mrs. Lakshmi Koch** D/o Stafford Francies Koch, AAA Suites-1 Building, 469, 5th A Abdullah Khalidha Avenue Al Fateh 324, PO Box 31191 Behrain. **Also At: Mrs. Lakshmi Koch** D/o Stafford Francies Koch, AAA Contracting Wll O R No 479 15-B, P O Box, Kingdom Of Behrain 31191 **(Borrower /Mortgager)**. **(2) Mr. Kenneth Mario Koch** S/o Stafford Francies Koch, N0 59, 4th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Balaji Nagar, D R C Post, Bangalore 560029. **(Co-Applicant/Mortgager)** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable.**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs. 35,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.3,55,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 20-Jan-2025 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45** Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath.
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 21-Jan-2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY : SCHEDULE : All That Piece and Parcel Of the Flat No D1-002 D Block Land Mark Dreamz sy No 98 Singapura Village Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore measuring 940 sq ft and Bounded as follows: East By : Portion of Sy No.98, West By : Sy No.97, North By : Sy No.96, South By : Sy No.100.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45** Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 91- 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com).**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 23.12.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, AXIS BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Abhishek Kumar/ Ashish Kumar/ Upasna (TBMDB00006321103) & H.no 202 Meerpur Milan Vihar Saraswati Colony Uttar Pradesh Moradabad- 244001	Plot On Khasra 909, Mauja Bhogpur Mithoni Shirikui Tehsil, And District Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh- 244001	09/12/2024 Rs. 17,18,049.38/-	21/06/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: December 24, 2024
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)

Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession taken date
1.	BRANCH - Yelahanka Loan No - SEYLHNK0240687 BORROWER - MRS. THULASI G. N Co-Borrower - MR. MUNIVENKATAPPA	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Purasabha Khaneshumari no.3993/3509 /3273/ 106 (property no.53-505-151), situated at Rajiv Nagar, Channarayapatna Road, 5th Division, 23 rd Ward, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist bounded on : North by: Property of Mariyappa, South by: Purasabha Road, East by: Property of Parvathamma, West by: Property of Muninarayanappa. Measurement: East to West 25ft, North to south 35ft, Total extent of 875Sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Devanahalli and Registration District of Bangalore Rural.	08-10-2024 & 7,53,553	21.12.2024

Date - 25.12.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

ಬೆವಿಕಂ BESCOM

(Wholly Owned State Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP only)

Superintending Engineer(Ele)., O&M Circle, BESCOM, Tumkur invites tender for the following Civil Engineering works coming under jurisdiction of **Tumkur Circle** through KPPP mode only (Two cover system).

Sl No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Category
1	Construction of meeting hall and other allied works in 1st floor of Sub division office Building, **Gubbi**.	**42.36**	**84,720/-**	OTHERS
2	Construction of Additional record room/meeting hall and other allied works to the newly constructed Sub division office **Tiptur.**	**42.20**	**84,400/-**	OTHERS
3	Construction of meeting hall in 1st floor and other allied works to Sub Division office Building, **Pavagada**.	**40.67**	**81,340/-**	OTHERS
4	Providing Lift and other connected Civil Works to the Rural Sub Division office building at BESCOM Premises in **Tumkur.**	**29.66**	**59,320/-**	OTHERS

The prospective bidders interested to participate are advised to register their user ID under website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and **log-in** into KPPP on or **after 31.12.2024.**

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Elec.)
C, O & M Circle, BESCOM, Tumakuru.

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Finance Limited

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266

Branch address. No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

"APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) read with Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited the Secured Creditor on **07.06.2024** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **28th January , 2025** for recovery of **Rs. 1,09,70,041.08/-(Rupees One Crore Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand Forty-One and Eight Paise Only)** as on **21.12.2024** and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors Namely M/s Spotfree Solution Pvt Ltd, Pristine Auto Solutions Pvt Ltd, Mr. Shashi Nanaiah, Mrs. Mamtha Mohan, Mrs. K.S. Kumar , Mr. Mohan K Nanaiah , Mrs. Mouna Shashi, And Mrs. K Anithraani,** The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit will be as follows:

Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (10%)
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Independent search of the Property bearing Site No. I, I T I N A, Katha No.194 / 75 / 1-B, Situated at Kowdenahalli at Ramamurthy Nagar, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the name of Mr. K. S. Kumar and Anithraani, measuring East to West 48 feet North to South 18+31/2 feet.	Rs. 1,08,78,000/-	Rs. 10,87,800/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor website i.e. https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/Individual/Properties-for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx also on the website of https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date: 24.12.2024
Place: Bangalore
Loan Account Numbers: 0111701 and 0111703.

for Aditya Birla Finance Limited
Authorized Officer
(9686701466)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560083.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080 29755405. ಇ ಮೇಲ್ ಐಡಿ: **acfbnp83@gmail.com**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಎಸಿಎಫ್/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್–06/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.12.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ – ಕರೆ 2 (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಲಯಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ವೀಕ್ಷಣ ಗೋಪುರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅರ್ಹ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

Sl. No.	Nature of the work	Estimate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Revenue Solvency /Bank Guarantee (in lakhs)
	2406-02-110-0-47 CSS IDWH Central-139- Major Works — Construction of Steel Watch Towers During 2024-25			
1	Kokkarekallu in Anekal Wildlife Range, (SC Reserved)	12,00,000.00	30,000.00	10.00
2	Southehalla in Anekal Wildlife Range, (others)	12,00,000.00	30,000.00	10.00
3	Soppingutte in Bannerghatta Wildlife Range, (others)	12,00,000.00	30,000.00	10.00
4	Bilikal betta (Kothikilada Gundu) in Harohalli Wildlife Range, (ST Reserved)	12,00,000.00	30,000.00	10.00
5	Ajjigowdana Kunte game Road in Kodihalli Wildlife Range, (others)	12,00,000.00	30,000.00	10.00
6	Nashe Bande in Kodihalli Wildlife Range, (others)	12,00,000.00	30,000.00	10.00

Cost of Documents (Rs.) : As per E-procurement **Period of Completion (in Months):** 28/02/2025.

2ನೇ ಕರೆ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸಿಂಗಲ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಅಥವಾ ನೋ ಬಿಡ್ ಆದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ 3ನೇ ಕರೆಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಗಮನಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ವಾಪಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/3956/ಆಕಾರ್/2024–25

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

Davanagere Division: Davanagere.

No: KST/DVG/TR/Com/2759/2024-25 **Date: 23.12.2024**

E-Tender Announcement No.10/2024-25 (Through e-Procurement)

In order to issue a single license for the total area of the shopping mall area at the newly constructed Smart City Davanagere Bus Station under the jurisdiction of the K.S.R.T.C, Davanagere Division for a period of 06 years (05% per annum with increase in license fee) "As is where basis" e-Tender applications are invited through e-Procurement for grant of single agency license.

The e-Tender documents can be downloaded from the KPP Portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and from the Corporation website: **ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in** from **23.12.2024 onwards. Last date for applying 13-01-2025 upto 17:00 hrs.**

The details of the total area of the said shopping mall area are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Bus Station Name	Stall Name	Area in Sq.Ft.	License Period	Minimum License Fee (Except GST other charges) (Amt. in Rs.)	E.M.D. amount paid to this office through D.D. (Amt. in Rs.)	E.M.D. amount paid to KPP Portal (Amt. in Rs.)	Application fee paid to this office through DD (incl. GST (Amt. in Rs.)
1	Smart City Davanagere Bus Station	Shopping Mall Area	130862.37	06 years	54,87,000/-	1,64,60,500/-	500/-	3540/-

For Contact Phone Number in Office hours:- Division Traffic Officer - Mobile: 7760990452, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Mobile: 7022030183.

Sd/-
Divisional Controller
K.S.R.T.C, Davanagere Division.

DIPR/CP/3968/MAA/24-25

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(See Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Where as The Undersigned being the authorised officer of **Indian Bank,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **05/09/2024** calling upon the following borrower/ partner/ guarantor/ mortgagor 1. **M/s Mittapalli Agro Exports (Borrower) 2. Mr. Mittapalli Ramesh Babu (Managing Partner /Guarantor/ Mortgagor) 3. Ms. Mittapalli Lakshmi Susmitha (Partner/ Guarantor) 4. Mr. Potti Ravindra Babu (Guarantor/ Mortgagor)** with our **MCB Guntur branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,09,09,418/-(Rupees Twelve Crores Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen rupees only)** as on **05.09.2024** together with the future interest till payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The above borrower/ partner/ guarantor/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, partner, guarantor, mortgagor and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this **23rd Day of December of the year 2024.**

The borrower/ partner/ guarantor/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.12,75,32,759/-(Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine rupees only)** as on 20/12/2024 together with the future interest and costs thereon."We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities"

Note: The possession notice dated 19.11.2024 and 20.11.2024 stands withdrawn due to technical reasons. Please note that this is without prejudice to the Banks right to proceed legally against you including proceeding under SARFAESI Act.

Description of the Immovable Properties:

Property Description

Schedule 'A' of Property : All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing CMC Khatha No 1440 (Old Nos. 1014 and 1022) in all measuring 6700 sq. ft. situated at Bilekahalli village Vijaya Bank Employees Co-operative Society Layout, now known as Vijaya Bank Layout, coming under the jurisdiction of Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (earlier under Bommanahalli CMC) and bounded on the: **East :** Private Property,**West :** Site No. 1013,**North :** Road,**South :** Site Nos. 1000A,1001 and 1002

Schedule 'B' of Property : All that piece and parcel of Flat No 202, Second Floor, (from basement Third floor) built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1190 sq. ft., including common area, along with 279 sq ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest in the land out of the Schedule "A" Property with accommodation of two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen and bath with water supply and electricity and sanitary facility and one covered car parking space of the Multistoried residential complex **" Vajram Lotus"** and common right over the opens pace, staircase, passages, lobbies, lifts etc.

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Schedule 'B' of Property : All that piece and parcel of Flat No 204, Third Floor, (from basement fourth floor) built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1250 sq. ft., including common area, along with 279 sq ft. of undivided share, right, title interest in the land out of the Schedule "A" Property with accommodation of two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen and bath with water supply and electricity and sanitary facility and one covered car parking space of the Multistoried residential complex "**Vajram Lotus"** and common right over the open space, staircase, passages, lobbies, lifts etc.

Place: Bengaluru , Date: 23.12.2024 **Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER, INDIAN BANK**

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	CANTONMENT BRANCH		
1	Sri. Ananda G Item No.1 All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No.2, Old Panchayath Khatha No.67/1, Old Khaneshmari No.11 situated at Geddalahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.25, Bangalore. Item No.2 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No.1, Old Panchayath Khatha No. 67/1, Old Khaneshmari No.11, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 25, Bangalore	Measuring East to West : 45.75 feet North to South : 19.50+20.25 feet / 2 Total measuring 909 Square feet. Bounded on the East by:4 feet passage towards Road and Donor's remaining Property and Private Property, West by: Private Property North by : Private Property South by: Donor's remaining Property. With 600 square feet RCC roofed house with red oxide ground floor and jungle wood doors and windows thereon. Measuring East to West : 35+42 feet / 2 North to South : 13+16 feet / 2 Total measuring 558.25 Square feet. Bounded on the East by:Road, West by:Donor's remaining Property, North by : Private Property South by: Donor's remaining Property. With 400 Square Feet of Asbestos shop thereon. Possession taken on: 19.12.2024	As on 18.12.2024 ₹ 77,02,894.00
	BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH		
1	Smt. Nagaveni M Sri. Manirathnam M Smt. Mahalakshmi M, SCHEDULE A PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of House property bearing No. 428, BSK 3rd stage extension, now at 1st Cross, Vidyapeeta, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-28, PID No.54-67-428, SCHEDULE B PROPERTY (Mortgaged under this Deed) All the piece and parcel of Ground Floor house having a built-up area of approximately 1300 square feet together with 1/3rd undivided land in the Schedule Property in the House property bearing No.428, BSK 3rd Stage extension, now at 1st Cross, Vidyapeeta, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru-28, PID No.54-67-428	Measuring East to West : 31 feet 6 inches North to South : 56+50 feet / 2 Together with the building consisting of ground plus three floors, with all amenities and, Bounded on East by : Site No.427, West by : Site No.429, North by : Road South by: Site No.435 Bounded on the East by : Site No.427, West by : Site No.429 North by : Road, South by: Site No.435 Possession taken on: 19.12.2024	As on 18.12.2024 ₹ 19,29,231.00
	YELAHANKA BRANCH		
1	Sri. Gopinath S SCHEDULE A PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.260 (part) measuring 6A 26G (26911.39 smt), Sy.No.268 measuring 4A-04G (16591.96 smt) & Sy.No.269 measuring 5A-00G (20234.13 smt) of Bandemeutt Layout, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore measuring 63737.48 smt, SCHEDULE B PROPERTY The part land carved out of Sy.Nos.260 (part), 268 & 269 totally measuring 14400.00 sqmt, SCHEDULE C PROPERTY Apartment bearing No. A-402, 2 BHK, on the 4th Floor in Block No. 'A' measuring SBA of 82.43 Sqm (Eighty Two Point Four Three only) inclusive of proportionate share of common areas & consisting of Hall/Kitchen/Balconies /Wash area/ and 2 Bed Rooms/2 Toilet cum bath rooms. The apartment being marked in red color in the plan annexed hereto. Related undivided right, title land interest in the land comprised in the "B" Schedule Property is 45.59 Sqm [14400.00 Sqm (Extent of Land) / 26,031.66 Sqm (Total Super Built-up area) X 82.43 Sqm (Super Built up Area of Unit)]	Bounded on the East by : Sy.No.206, West by : Sy.No.205, North by : Part of the Sy. No.260, South by : Sy.No.205. Measuring East to West: (62.101+ 89.96)/2 Mtr North to South:(174.5+177.191)/2 Mtr Bounded on : East by: Part of Sy.No.268 retained by KHB West by : 18.00 mtr wide road, North by : HIG-30 & commercial site of KHB Layout South by: Road & park of KHB Layout Bounded on : East by : Flat No. A-403 West by :Open Space North by : Open Space South by :Court Yard & Corridor Possession taken on: 19.12.2024	As on 10.12.2024 ₹ 18,21,332.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.12.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

EDITORIAL

Great minds discuss ideas.
Average minds discuss events.
Small minds discuss people

Eleanor Roosevelt

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

TREND OF MORE INCLUSIVE COMPANY BOARDS WELCOME

INDIA'S corporate landscape is largely family-run. As much as 85 percent of the country's incorporated businesses are closely held. Their underlying values are based on trust and unwritten family codes rather than on the widely-accepted practices of corporate capitalism. While decisions by patriarch-run businesses have a quick response time and are often more adaptable, there are serious concerns too. For instance, one report found that as many as 97 percent of these companies did not have family constitutions or succession planning documents. Recent history is witness to companies big and small in the throes of crises after the untimely death of a family head.

Where there is a younger generation of stakeholders, issues like environment, social and governance (ESG) concerns and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) have become core values. However, a study done a year ago found family-controlled companies were often slow to get the message. With this backdrop, it is indeed good news that the boards of some large listed companies have been steadily expanding to accommodate more directors, making decision-making more inclusive. A recently-released report on corporate governance, fronted by former Sebi chairman M Damodaran, said that as regulatory compliance has tightened, the average membership of the boards of Nifty 100 companies has risen from 9.86 in 2020-21 and 10.48 in 2022-23 to 10.52 in 2023-24.

The report emphasised the need for larger boards, pointing out that with the mandate of five mandatory committees, there ought to be enough board members to ensure they are properly staffed without a crossover of members. There has also been a slow but definite increase in women's presence in the boardroom. The Companies Act 2013 requires companies with large capitalisation to appoint at least one woman director to broaden decision-making. In the top 100 Nifty companies, the number women directors has risen from 158 in 2020-21 to 200 in 2023-24. However, they make up just 15 percent of boardrooms—and almost three-quarters of them are independent directors without executive powers—leaving a large gender skew. Large boards do not necessarily mean more efficiency, as some studies point out. In the same vein, faceless corporate capitalism is not, as a rule, better than family businesses. Even then, the trend towards more inclusive boardrooms must be welcomed.

KARNATAKA COUNCIL ROW SYMPTOMATIC OF MALAISE

KARNATAKA politics touched a new low last week with an unsavoury row breaking out during the legislative council session in Belagavi, and invectives being traded by Congress minister Laxmi Hebbalkar and BJP council member C T Ravi. Hebbalkar accused Ravi of murder—his driver allegedly mowed down two youngsters in a highway accident in 2019—to which Ravi reportedly responded with an unparliamentary, sexist term. Hebbalkar lodged a complaint and Ravi was arrested, but not before he was attacked and injured by her supporters. The police bundled him out and drove him to various police stations, ostensibly for his own safety, before presenting him in court the next day, where he was given bail. Ravi has accused the police of mistreatment and claimed that his life is under threat.

There is still confusion over the word used by Ravi, with council chairman Basavaraj Horatti shutting down the case saying it was a "closed chapter" as there is no audio or video evidence, and that he had adjourned council proceedings before the row. Horatti, who recently moved to the BJP from the JDS, has barred the police from an inquiry on the council's premises. This could lead to an impasse, as the two politicians in the middle are refusing to back down. Hebbalkar, the minister for women and child welfare and a political heavyweight in Belagavi, is ready to take the case up with the president. Ravi, a former national general secretary of the BJP, is known for his acid tongue. Meanwhile, the government has handed over the case to the CID.

It is regrettable that unpalatable controversies are now common in legislatures, with MLAs and MPs tearing up bills, vandalising furniture and even coming to blows. It is ironic that our representatives lower the dignity of their high offices with street fights and abusive language. If indeed it is proved that Ravi uttered a pejorative term, then he should face legal and constitutional consequences. Women parliamentarians often have to deal with demeaning conduct from their male counterparts—MPs Mohua Moitra and Sonia Gandhi are often the subject of personal barbs. Such controversies make women chary of joining public life. If the law reserving a third of legislative seats for women is to be meaningfully enacted, we need tougher rules of conduct.

QUICK TAKE

A CHRISTMAS EVE FLYPAST

AS the world prepared to celebrate Christmas, the fastest craft ever built supposedly flew past the sun at the shortest distance for any manmade object. We say 'supposedly' because the Parker solar probe had to temporarily cease communication with the Nasa control centre during the flypast; the confirmation is expected on December 27. This, the 22nd such passage for the craft launched in 2018, is expected to gather clues about an enduring scientific mystery—why the sun's surface is hotter than its core. As this paper has noted before, such moments should be seen as teaching tools that schools must use to inculcate a fascination about science among children.

The Delhi government has always had to contend with the limited power it's given. A new book gives details of its governance model in health and education

MAKING WHOLE WITH CHARGE OF HALF A STATE

K M CHANDRASEKHAR

Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*

MANDAR PARDIKAR

THE governance of Delhi has always intrigued me. When I was Union cabinet secretary in Delhi, the untiring Sheila Dikshit was the chief minister. I always wondered how Delhi CMs worked with lieutenant governors breathing down their necks. Dikshit was, in a sense, lucky that the Congress also ran the central government.

However, the Congress is not a cohesive party; there are groups and subgroups for and against elected leaders in the states, led by party henchmen who spend their time carrying tales to the mighty high command. Yet, she and I worked well together, particularly in organising the Commonwealth Games, which would probably never have taken off but for her steely determination and never-say-die spirit. I felt then, and I think now, that Delhi must have a full government run by legislators elected by the people in complete control over the bureaucracy.

Arvind Kejriwal had more problems. He and his Aam Aadmi Party rode to power on the crest of a popular wave. This wave had its genesis in the dying days of the Manmohan Singh government, when rumours of unbridled corruption were set afloat that the government did not know how to defend, and went into a shell that brought governance to a standstill.

Jasmine Shah's first book, *The Delhi Model*, tells the story of how the AAP pulled off an incredible coup in the nation's capital, the change of direction it effected in several key areas of concern to the commoner, how it struggled against lieutenant governors and the Centre, and yet won two elections with huge majorities.

Shah is obviously Kejriwal's admirer, and hence his book is a paean. There is nary a critical remark. But, for me, familiar with the ways of Delhi both before and after I retired, the book gives fascinating glimpses into how the city's governance was re-invented and how changes were made in critical areas that caught the imagination of the people.

In the section titled '*Trickle-down to trickle-up economics*', Jasmine emphasises a view that I endorse entirely—that the rise in GDP or per capita income in an economy does not signify growing prosperity for its citizens in the face of steep inequalities in income distribution. What is the point of our GDP going up to $5 trillion if the vast bulk of it is cornered by a few wealthy billionaires who indulge in conspicuous consumption?

He refers to economists Joseph Stiglitz, Amartya Sen, Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo and the view expressed by welfare economists that development must necessarily mean better living conditions for all. I will not dwell on this aspect too much because I think it needs better ways of measuring well-being by economists and statisticians.

The book explains what the AAP government did and the tribulations they faced. The enormous makeover that was brought about in the education sector is impressive. Government schools were given a facelift with world-class infrastructure—tiled flooring, clean and functional toilets, modern libraries, science laboratories, well-lit classrooms with designer desks and, in some cases, swimming pools and hockey turf grounds, too.

Through teacher training and curriculum reforms, a new image was created for education in the state. One major innovation was the 'Business blasters" scheme in which students in the 11th and 12th standards were given a seed capital of ₹2,000 for small startups. Another significant innovation was the introduction of a 'happiness curriculum' by exposing students to mindfulness and socio-emotional learning.

Significant changes took place in the health sector, too. The innovation that impressed me the most was the mohalla clinic. When I was a child in Delhi and staying in Lajpat Nagar, our access to medical care at the primary level was mainly through one Dr Ved Prakash, who had a little clinic with a makeshift pharmacy attached. The good doctor would examine the patient and his compounders in the pharmacy would powder pills and mix syrups, and give them to us with instructions on how and when to take them. When the patient was too ill to come to the clinic, Dr Prakash would set out on his bicycle to the patient's house.

This principle of the neighbourhood doctor was extended on a broad scale to develop the mohalla clinics. They were set up as air-conditioned port-a-cabins, each of 600 square metres, in low-income neighbourhoods. Each cost barely ₹20 lakhs and could be quickly set up. They were manned by a doctor, a nurse, a pharmacist and a helper. Like Dr Prakash, the mohalla clinic doctors would come to personally know the patients in his area and their lingering problems. These clinics were the first tier; but significant change was made in the secondary and tertiary sectors too.

Even though Delhi is one of the most polluted cities in the world today, Shah says that the Kejriwal government brought forward a range of measures to reduce vehicular pollution, curb industrial emissions, and "green" Delhi by planting two crore trees a year. In consultation with experts, the government used the 'Pusa decomposer' developed by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, which converts crop stubble into manure. This is one area in which much more needs to be done as the people of Delhi will not agree that there has been an acceptable reduction in pollution levels.

Shah also talks of lowering electricity charges through government subsidies. However, this has come at a cost, since the discoms in Delhi have run up huge deficits, called "regulatory assets" in their accounts.

In 2020, the people were obviously impressed by his performance and voted Kejriwal back to power with a resounding majority. Since then, the central government, the lieutenant governor and various central agencies have come down on him and his ministers like a tonne of bricks.

The Supreme Court has been inactive in finding a solution to the administrative problems of the state brought about by legislative action. The forthcoming election will tell us what the people, the ultimate rulers of every government in a democracy, think of the measures initiated by the Delhi government.

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MYANMAR JUNTA DIGS ITSELF A DEEPER HOLE

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ASIAN AXIS

NEARLY four years after the coup in Myanmar in February 2021, the world seems to have forgotten the tragic circumstances within the nation and the unresolved political crisis that has engulfed it. With bigger crises looming across the European theatre, Myanmar seems to have been pushed to the backburner and relegated to a matter of domestic politics.

Over the past few months, the deteriorating situation within the country has led to considerable concern among the regional watchers in assessing the limits of effective measures at addressing the conflict within the country. This article looks at three key areas—first, the internal developments that have been in a state of uncertainty; second, the regional responses of immediate neighbours; and third, the response of ASEAN and the international community.

Within Myanmar, there are critical divides that do not allow for any consolidated approach to resolving the political situation. The two major groups fighting the junta are the People's Defence Forces and the Ethnic Armed Organisations. In the aftermath of the coup, the elected government in exile has made fervent efforts to address the Myanmar situation by rallying the international community through several outreach efforts, which have met with little success. For the EAOs, division within the groups is a critical factor as these ethnic groups have different agendas and goals, limiting any form of sustained coordination.

Last year, the 1027 campaign was formed, where groups began to coordinate with one another as a measure of resistance, but its success has been limited. Wherever the junta has met with stiffer resistance, the Myanmar air force and navy have assisted with additional support against the protesting groups.

One of the increasing concerns is with regard to two factors likely to impact the continuing violence and exacerbate the crisis. In a report in *Reuters* last week, the issue of a famine-like situation was raised, where the severity of food shortages and its reporting by aid workers within the country is seeing a critical divide. The junta's pressure not to publicise the information on the famine and its repression of aid workers is adding another complex dimension to an already embattled population on the verge of collapse.

The report also indicates that the military's excesses have been so severe, it has prevented the distribution of food and medical aid to several areas. In such a crisis, even the offending party (the military in this case) is going through the same human exigencies, leading to a polarised situation where its survival becomes primary to that of the country's population.

AFP

> A recent investigative report showed that a quarter of our eastern neighbour's population is possibly facing a famine. The junta's efforts to restrict information on the famine and its repression of aid workers is adding another complex dimension to an already embattled situation

As far as the immediate neighbourhood is concerned, three states are clearly showing divergences in their individual approach—Bangladesh, China and India. With the recent political crisis in Bangladesh itself, concerns relating to Myanmar bear little impact. In the core areas of the Arakan province where issues pertaining to the Rohingyas are centred, both Bangladesh and Myanmar are at odds with the influx of refugees and violence against the community. The Arakan army fighting the junta is clearly focused on resistance within the state; this has deep-rooted ethnic undertones that impact the bilateral ties between Myanmar and Bangladesh itself.

China, on the other hand, has been duplicitous in its support for the Myanmar military forces. While publicly it took a stand that the matter was of 'internal restructuring' in the early days of the crisis, it has increasingly been supporting the military. Reports also indicate China has now put its own soldiers on the ground in Myanmar to protect its infrastructure assets related to the Belt and Road Initiative, but these are also lending tacit support to the junta.

India's position has remained lukewarm. While it has rendered some degree of humanitarian assistance, its own vulnerabilities in the northeast with the tensions in Manipur and the potential influx of refugees from across the border have created a complex situation.

Finally, the ineffectiveness of the ASEAN approach seems to be the only international attention that has been focused on Myanmar. One of the core concerns is how the ASEAN's five-point consensus has been seen as the option for resolving the crisis by the international community, propping the ASEAN as the last resort to the Myanmar conflict.

In October 2024, when the ASEAN summit concluded with a discomfiting note on the lack of progress on the Myanmar issue, it was a reiteration of the limits of ASEAN effectiveness, leaving little to reflect on in terms of progress or solutions. Almost since it was conceived, the five-point consensus has made little progress. Each ASEAN document reads much like a repetition of the previous years.

What makes the five-point consensus even more redundant is the support to its inefficacy by the rest of the international community that refuses to address the situation within Myanmar and remains committed to let ASEAN lead. It is almost metaphoric of 'an ostrich burying its head in the sand' to avoid dealing with a difficult situation.

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Green canopy

Ref: *Formulate plans to arrest rapid forest degradation* (Dec 24). The rapid loss of forest cover in India is a serious concern, threatening biodiversity and climate stability. Urgent steps like stronger protection laws, afforestation efforts, and community involvement are needed to prevent irreversible damage. Protecting our forests is necessary for our future.
Ragini H R, Bengaluru

Drastic degradation

It is an extremely sad story that globally, India suffered the second largest degradation of forests from 2011 to 2021. We keep blaming the drastic climate change on global phenomenons, refusing to recognise that the loss of canopy in our own backyard is also one of the prominent reasons.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Premature retirement

Ref: *Filling Ashwin's shoes will be a big challenge* (Dec 24). The retirement of the 38-year-old all-rounder with significant contributions to the Indian cricket team has left cricket lovers shocked. What led to his premature retirement must be examined under a microscope by the BCCI.
George Jacob, Kochi

Unifier, divider

Ref: *Religion in the time of uncertainties* (Dec 24). With a sense of pragmatism, the columnist has deftly analysed the syllogism between theism and atheism. Religion with cultural and civilisational concatenation is a positive unifier for stronger nationalism. Use of religion for unity in society amid diversities would reap rich dividends for political outfits yearning for robust national integration. Misuse of religion or caste for divisive purposes would lead to fiascos.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

No barrier

The concept of nation and nationalism has its roots in the prevalent socio-cultural and religious background of the country. People should remind themselves that religion has never been a barrier to growth.
Krishnaprasad S, Elappully

Excellent filmmaker

Ref: *He was a leader of leaders* (Dec 24). In the passing away of Shyam Benegal, India has lost a filmmaker of par excellence. Most of his films were about women and society at large, most of his actors were down to earth. His *Doordarshan* serial *Bharat Ek Khoj*, based on Jawaharlal Nehru's *The Discovery of India*, was enjoyed by all sections. May his soul rest in peace.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
In the Congress-led Central government, the Prime Minister also used to say that Muslims have the first right on the resources of the country.

Lalu Prasad Yadav @laluprasadrjd
Dalits, tribals, minorities and people from backward and extremely backward classes should be alert, cautious and vigilant. BJP-RSS is weakening democracy.

TS Singhdeo @TS_SinghDeo
Babasaheb Ambedkar was always vigilant in using the rights given by the Constitution and Congress always stood with him in this campaign.

A tribute to Atal Ji, the statesman whose vision shaped India

OPINION

NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister

TODAY, December 25, is a very special day for all of us. Our nation marks the 100th Jayanti of our beloved former Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji. He stands tall as a statesman who continues to inspire countless people.

Our nation will always be grateful to Atal Ji for being the architect of India's transition into the 21st century. When he took oath as PM in 1998, our nation passed through a period of political instability. In about nine years, we had seen four Lok Sabha elections. The people of India were getting impatient and also sceptical about governments being able to deliver. Atal Ji turned this tide by providing stable and effective governance. Coming from humble roots, he realised the struggles of the ordinary citizen and the transformative power of effective governance.

One can see the long-term impact of Atal Ji's leadership in so many sectors around us. His era marked a gigantic leap in Information Technology, telecom and communications. This was particularly important for a nation like ours, blessed with a very dynamic Yuva Shakti. The NDA Government under Atal Ji made the first serious attempt to make technology accessible to ordinary citizens. At the same time, there was foresight in connecting India. Even today, most people recall the Golden Quadrilateral Project, which connected the length and breadth of India. Equally notable were the Vajpayee Government's efforts to enhance local connectivity as well through initiatives like the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. Similarly, his government pushed for metro connectivity by doing extensive work for the Delhi Metro, which stands out as a world-class infrastructure project. Thus, the Vajpayee Government boosted economic growth and brought distant regions closer, fostering unity and integration.

When it comes to the social sector, an initiative like the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan highlights how Atal Ji dreamt of building an India where modern education is accessible to people across the nation, particularly for the poor and marginalised sections. At the same time, his government presided over many economic reforms, which set the stage for India's economic surge after several decades of following an economic philosophy that encouraged cronyism and stagnation.

An excellent example of Vajpayee Ji's leadership can be seen in the summer of 1998. His government had just assumed office, and on May 11, India conducted the Pokhran tests, Operation Shakti. These tests exemplified the prowess of India's scientific community. The world was stunned that India had done the tests and expressed their anger in no uncertain terms. Any ordinary leader would have buckled, but Atal Ji was made differently. And what happened? India stood firm and resolute with the government calling for another set of tests two days later, on May 13! If the tests of the 11th showed scientific skill, the ones on the 13th showed true leadership. It was a message to the world that gone were the days when India would buckle under threats or pressure. Despite facing international sanctions, the then NDA government of Vajpayee Ji stood firm, articulating India's right to safeguard its sovereignty while simultaneously being the strongest proponent of world peace.

Atal Ji understood Indian democracy and also the need to make it stronger. Atal Ji presided over the creation of the NDA, which redefined coalitions in Indian politics. He brought people together and made the NDA a force for development, national progress and regional ambitions. His parliamentary brilliance was evident throughout his political journey. He belonged to a party with a handful of MPs, but his words were enough to rattle the might of the all-powerful Congress Party at that time. As Prime Minister, he blunted the Opposition's criticisms with style and substance. He spent his career mainly in the opposition benches, but he never carried any trace of bitterness against anyone, even though Congress stooped to new lows by calling him a traitor!

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He was also not one to cling to power through opportunistic means. He preferred to resign in 1996 instead of following the path of horse-trading and dirty politics. In 1999, his Government was de-feated by 1 vote. Many people told him to challenge the immoral politics that were happening then, but he preferred to follow the rules. Eventually, he came back with another resounding mandate from the people.

When it comes to commitment to protecting our Constitution, too, Atal Ji stands tall. The martyr-dom of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee deeply impacted him. Years later, he was a pillar of the anti-Emergency movement. In the run-up to the 1977 elections, after the Emergency, he agreed to merge his own Party (Jan Sangh) into the Janata Party. *I am sure it would have been a painful decision for him and the others, but safeguarding the Constitution was all that mattered to him.*

It is also noteworthy how deeply rooted Atal Ji was in Indian culture. Upon becoming India's External Affairs Minister, he became the first Indian leader to speak in Hindi at the United Nations. This one gesture showcased his immense pride in India's heritage and identity, leaving an indelible mark on the global stage.

Atal Ji's persona was magnetic, and his love for literature and expression enriched his life. A prolific writer and poet, he used words to inspire, provoke thought, and even offer solace. His poetry, often reflective of his inner struggles and hopes for the nation, continues to resonate with people across age groups.

For so many Bharatiya Janata Party Karyakartas like me, it is our privilege that we were able to learn and interact with a person like Atal Ji. His contribution to the BJP was foundational. In those days, spearheading an alternative narrative to the dominant Congress showed his greatness. Alongside stalwarts like Shri L.K. Advani Ji and Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi Ji, he nurtured the party from its formative years, guiding it through challenges, setbacks and triumphs. Whenever he had to choose between ideology and power, he always chose the former. He was able to convince the nation that an alternative worldview from Congress was possible and that such a worldview could deliver.

On his 100th Jayanti, let us rededicate ourselves to realising his ideals and fulfilling his vision for India. Let us strive to build an India that embodies his principles of good governance, unity, and progress. Atal Ji's unwavering belief in the potential of our nation continues to inspire us to aim higher and work harder.

Crucial Belagavi CWC meet to make Congress battle-ready for 2025

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Agenda

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PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress will prepare a blueprint to get battle ready for 2025 in the working committee meeting in Karnataka's Belagavi, which will mark the 100th anniversary of the Belagavi session presided over by Mahatma Gandhi. The meeting will be held on December 26-27.

Addressing a joint press conference along with Congress general secretary organisation KC Venugopal and AICC media and publicity department head Pawan Khera, party general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said the extended Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting has been named 'Nav Satyagraha Baithak'.

Venugopal said two resolutions will be passed. "The year 2025 will mark an overhaul of the INC. We will conduct thorough introspection from top to bottom and a restructuring will be done. It was decided at the last CWC also," he added.

The general secretary said the party has strongly taken up the "insult" of Ambedkar by the home minister.

Almost 200 leaders will be attending this "historic" session, he said. The meeting will be attended by Congress leaders **Mallikarjun Kharge**, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. "The meeting will deliberate on the critical challenges facing the nation under BJP rule, including economic inequality, erosion of democracy, and attacks on constitutional institutions. This will be one of the landmark programmes of INC," he said.

Congress MPs, leaders and lakhs of workers will take part in the rally, Venugopal said.

"A few years ago, a Chintan Shivir was held in Udaipur, from which the decision of 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' came out. Some historic decisions are also expected after the Belagavi meeting," said Ramesh.

The Congress general secretary added that Belagavi had a special place in the Congress history, as besides Mahatma Gandhi taking over the presidency, Lokmanya Tilak gave the slogan, 'Swaraj is my birthright' from here in 1916.

Key NDA meet at Nadda residence to chalk out Assembly polls strategy

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> BJP leader

UCC, Waqf

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RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

TOP National Democratic Alliance (NDA) leaders are set to meet on Wednesday to address the controversy surrounding Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks on BR Ambedkar, strategies for key state polls and 'one nation one election', among others, sources said.

The meeting, to be held at BJP president **JP Nadda**'s residence, is aimed at bolstering coordination among allies and counter the opposition narrative. Apart from Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu, leaders of NDA allies, such as the JD(U), Lok Janshakti Party, Hindustani Awam Morcha, Shiv Sena (Shinde), and NCP (Ajit Pawar), are expected to attend the meeting that coincides with the 100th birth anniversary of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

"The agenda will focus on addressing the row over Shah's remarks and exposing the opposition's fabricated narrative against the NDA," a senior BJP leader said, wishing not to be named. "Discussions will also touch upon electoral strategy and alliance coordination," the leader said.

In Delhi assembly polls, Bihar-based allies, such as the JD(U) and LJP, may seek representation in Poorvanchali-dominated seats. "This demand might be raised during the meeting as part of the allies' aspirations to strengthen their foothold in the national capital," a BJP insider said.

Sources hinted that discussions on key issues, such as Uniform Civil Code (UCC), waqf board bill and 'one nation, one election' proposal, which have emerged as crucial for the BJP, will also take place with the alliance leaders.

In Bihar, the NDA will contest the assembly elections in 2025 under the leadership of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar at the state level and Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the national level. While the alliance's strategy for Bihar is largely settled, sources hinted that a brief discussion on the state's roadmap might take place during the Wednesday's meeting.

Cong challenges tweaks in election rules, moves SC seeking 'transparency'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday moved the Supreme Court challenging the Central government's move to amend the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961.

Based on the recommendation of the Election Commission of India, the Union Ministry of Law and Justice, through a notification on December 20, brought into effect amendments to Rule 93(2)(a) of the Conduct of Election Rules, restricting the type of documents open to public inspection. The amendments prevent the public access to certain electronic documents, such as CCTV camera and webcasting footages and video recordings of candidates.

AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh, who filed a writ petition in the SC challenging the amendments, argued that the move reduces the transparency and accountability of the electoral process by limiting public access to essential documents like CCTV footages and video recordings. He also expressed hope that the apex court will help restore the "fast eroding" integrity of the electoral process.

"A writ has just been filed in the Supreme Court challenging the recent amendments to the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961," Ramesh posted on X.

The Rajya Sabha MP said the Election Commission, a constitutional body in charge of the conduct of free and fair elections, cannot be allowed to unilaterally, and without public consultation, amend such a vital law in a brazen manner.

"This is especially true when that amendment does away with public access to essential information that makes the electoral process more transparent and accountable," he said.

The government's move came close on the heels of Punjab and Haryana High Court's direction to the Election Commission to provide videography, security camera footage, and copies of documents related to votes polled at a polling station during the recent Haryana assembly elections. The direction came after advocate Mehmood Pracha filed a petition seeking camera footages and copies of Forms 17-C Parts I and II related to the conduct of elections.

The amendments have evoked sharp criticism from other Opposition parties and RTI activists as well, including from prominent RTI activist Anjali Bharadwaj and AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal.

EC rules out foul play in Maha polls, invites Cong for meeting on Dec 3

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

IN its response to a complaint filed by the Congress, the Election Commission of India (EC) on Tuesday wrote to the party dispelling the misconceptions regarding the jump in voting percentage on the polling day of the recently concluded Maharashtra assembly election. The EC said an increase in voter turnout between 5 pm and 11.45 pm is normal.

In its letter to the EC on November 29, the Congress had said that there was an "inexplicable increase" in voter turnout between 5 pm and the final voter percentage announced by the Commission at 11.30 pm on the day of polling.

Responding to the party's concerns, the EC explained why it was wrong to compare 5 pm voters' turnout data with the final polling data; how an increase in voters' turnout from 5 pm to 11.45 pm is normal, as it was part of the process of aggregation of voters' turnout, and how there can be bonafide but inconsequential differences in 'votes polled' and 'votes counted' data.

In a categorical affirmation, the EC asserted that it was impossible to change actual voter turnout as statutory Form 17C giving details of voter turnout "is available with authorised agents of candidates at the time of close of poll at the polling station itself".

The EC said that rules-based process was followed with transparency in Maharashtra electoral roll preparation and there were no irregular patterns in voter deletions in the state. It told the Congress that due process was followed, including participation of Congress representatives in preparation of electoral rolls.

The Congress letter to EC had said that "with this exercise of unchecked and arbitrary deletion and consequent insertion of voters, Maharashtra saw an unprecedented increase of an estimated 47 lakh voters being added to the electoral roll from between July 2024 and November 2024."

"It is significant to note that out of the 50 assembly constituencies where there was an average increase of 50,000 voters, the ruling regime and its allies secured victory in 47," it noted.

Cong allegation

Regarding the surge in voters' turnout, the Congress' letter said that the data provided by the EC showed voters' turnout in Maharashtra was 58.22% at 5 pm, which later increased to 65.02% by 11.30 pm. The final reported turnout was 66.05% by 5 pm, but approximately 76 lakh votes were cast between 5 pm and 6 pm on November 21, 2024.

Kamarajar Port cargo handling capacity doubled

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE cargo-handling capacity at Indian ports has risen from 871.52 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) in 2014-15 to 1629.86 MTPA in 2023-24.

Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal said the capacity increased by 87 per cent in the last nine years, with Tamil Nadu's Kamarajar Port registering a whopping swell of 154 per cent. Three other ports saw load capacity of over 100 per cent.

India is a maritime nation with a 7,517-km coastline Ninety-five per cent of trade by volume and 70 per cent by value is done through maritime transport. Eighty per cent of its energy (oil & gas) comes by sea. India has 12 major and 205 minor and intermediate ports with 1,629.96 MTPA capacity.

Sonowal also said under the National Perspective Plan of the Sagarmala Programme, fourteen Coastal Economic Zones were envisaged mainly for port-led industrialisation.

Selection process of NHRC chief fundamentally flawed, says Rahul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after retired Supreme Court Justice **V Ramasubramanian** was appointed as chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday stated that the selection process adopted by the committee was fundamentally flawed.

They termed it as a pre-determined exercise that ignored the established tradition of mutual consultation and consensus.

Kharge and Gandhi, members of the high-powered committee led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to select the NHRC chairperson, attended the committee meeting on December 18. In a dissent note, they argued that considering the merit and the need for inclusivity required for the chair, they proposed the names of Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman and Justice Kuttiyil Mathew Joseph for the position of chairperson.

"Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman, a distinguished jurist from the minority Parsi community, is renowned for his intellectual depth and unwavering commitment to constitutional values. His inclusion would send a strong message about the NHRC's dedication to representing India's pluralistic society. Similarly, Justice Kuttiyil Mathew Joseph, a former Supreme Court judge belonging to the minority Christian community, has consistently delivered judgments that emphasised individual freedoms and the protection of marginalised groups, making him an ideal candidate for this critical position," the letter read.

For the position of members, they recommended the names of Justices S Muralidhar and Akil Abdulhamid Qureshi, both of whom have exemplary track records in upholding human rights.

The leaders further contended that the process was a predetermined exercise that ignored the established tradition of mutual consultation and consensus. This departure, they claimed, undermines the principles of fairness and impartiality, which are critical to the credibility of the selection committee. Instead of fostering deliberation and ensuring a collective decision, the committee relied on its numerical majority to finalise the names, disregarding the legitimate concerns and perspectives.

The leaders also stressed the need to maintain a balance that reflects the regional, caste, community, and religious diversity, while acknowledging that merit must remain the primary criterion.

BUS ACCIDENT

As many as 18 passengers were injured when a private bus from Pune in Maharashtra headed to Nepal overturned in Madhya Pradesh's Rajgarh district on Tuesday, police said.

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BEATING MAN TO DEATH IN MIZORAM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	26	19	Mumbai	29	23
Bhopal	22	14	Panaji	31	22
Jaipur	21	12	Patna	24	16
Amritsar	21	06	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	28	26	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	26	18	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	06	-02	Chandigarh	42	23

■ Row as MPs, MLAs, party in-charges left out ■ Allies in tussle for Pune, Thane districts ■ Graft jibe at Lalu as RJD lampoons Nitish yatra

Fresh fissures in Gujarat BJP over unveiling plaque

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IT took a name plaque to expose fissures in Gujarat BJP. Party workers fixed it to a wall at the newly inaugurated Vadodara city office of BJP after state party chief **CR Patil** unveiled it.

Within 24 hours, Patil ordered it removed to nip an internal rebellion in the bud.

The issue was that the plaque carried the names of the top leaders of the state government and the party, leaving out MPs, MLAs, party in-charges and the city mayor.

A vastu puja ceremony at the new office, Namo Kamalam, also caused a row.

The invitation list reportedly featured a select few, while others, including the corporators, were left out. The mayor figured much lower in the list and that was viewed as a breach of protocol.

"As per protocol, the mayor's name, being the first citizen of the city, is listed at the top and not placed last," a party insider revealed on condition of anonymity.

"Shockingly, the names of three former MLAs, a former state general secretary, and a former city minister were included, while other former state general secretaries or ex-BJP presidents were ignored. This move clearly shows the city BJP president prioritised his inner circle, further fueling discord within the party," the source added.

Perhaps noticing the rumblings, Patil ordered the plaque removed. He will now decide who will figure on a new plaque and in what order.

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MahaYuti in Maha slugfest over guardian ministry

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER cabinet expansions and portfolio allocations, a slugfest is on among MahaYuti alliance partners over getting the guardian ministry of districts in Maharashtra.

A guardian minister is the de facto head of a district. The person also decides allocations of development funds in district planning committees. Deputy CM **Eknath Shinde** wants the guardian ministry of Thane. The other DCM, Ajit Pawar, eyes Pune. But the BJP wants to retain both districts.

In Maharashtra, the guardian ministries of metro cities like Mumbai, Pune, Nasik, Nagpur, Kolhapur, are sought after.

The Beed district, which came into limelight after the murder of Massajog village Sarpanch Santosh Deshmukh, is also in demand. NCP minister Dhananjay Munde, hailing from there, wants it. So does BJP minister Pankaja Munde. BJP MLAs from Beed have since asked Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis to accept the guardian ministry so that no Munde gets it.

Aware of the jostling, Fadnavis on Tuesday hinted no one should take for granted that ministers will get guardian ministries of their choice.

Sources said Fadnavis wants to see no one will dominate any district. "In Thane, DCM Eknath Shinde is eager to get guardian ministry, but BJP is also pushing for its minister Ganesh Naik so that the party will control Thane and cut to size Shinde's dominance. The ministry can be used to expand the party base for electoral reasons."

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RJD, JD(U) in poster war ahead of assembly polls

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR politics has already gone into an overdrive even as the assembly elections are still around 10 months away with the RJD and JD (U) sparring over issues like migration and employment.

JD(U) MLC and spokesperson Neeraj Kumar released a new poster to attack the Lalu Prasad family and questioned RJD's authority to talk on migration. "Families are forced to migrate. Worried about his own family but talks about employment. Land in lieu of jobs; corruption is synonymous with employment," the poster said, obliquely targeting the RJD chief.

In a poster erected outside the RJD office, the party targeted CM **Nitish Kumar**'s Pragati Yatra. "Bringing 'durgati' (misery) to the state but keeping the name of his tour 'pragati' (development)," the poster said.

The RJD promised to pay ₹2500 monthly under 'Mai Bahan Maan Yojana' to unprivileged women and amount under the social security pension scheme would be increased to ₹1500 if it forms the government. Deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav said that the grand alliance would form the next government in the state and special focus should be made on enrolling dalits, farmers and labourers as members of the party.

Replying to a query on Nitish and Tejashwi joining hands again, RJD parliamentary party leader Abhay Kushwaha said, "Chacha-Bhateeja are together; uncle is CM and nephew is leader of opposition, so how one can say they are not together?"

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RJD promise

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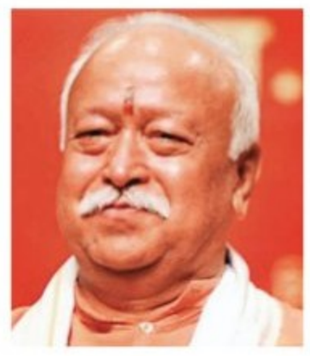
Bhagwat in seers' line of fire over his remark

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat courts controversy through his statement again. The Akhil Bharatiya Sant Samiti (AKSS) objected to RSS chief's remarks that there is "an unacceptable trend of wannabe Hindu leaders raking up temple-mosque disputes at various sites". Samiti General Secretary Swami Jitendranand Saraswati said that the temple-mosque issue is religious and should be decided by 'dharmacharyas' (religious leaders) and not by Bhagwat. "Whenever any subject related to religion is raised, it is decided by religious gurus," he said.



Drive to free temples from govt's control

The Vishwa Hindu Parishad is set start a campaign from January 5 to liberate the temples from government control. VHP international president Alok Kumar said the meeting in Vijayawada, christened as 'Hindava Shankavaram' will be attended by scores of seers, VHP and the RSS members. VHP would hand over memorandums to all CMs besides organising sabhas across the country to ramp up public support for the cause. A committee has also been constituted to frame the broader guidelines for getting the temples freed from the government control.

Mahakumbh tableau for Republic Day parade

Uttar Pradesh's tableau themed 'Virasat Evam Vikas' showcasing Prayagraj Mahakumbh-2025 has been selected for the Republic Day parade in Delhi. The state has received confirmation from the Centre. UP's tableau was selected among 15 states after sailing through three to four rounds. The preparation will start from December 25. Other states that qualified are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tripura, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, and the union territories of Chandigarh and Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

Maoists kill 4 over 'links with cops' in Bastar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

THE Maoists killed four villagers on suspicion of being a police informer in two separate cases in Chhattisgarh's Bastar. Three civilians were killed in Bijapur district and one villager murdered in a neighbouring Dantewada in two days.

According to the Bijapur police, two villagers were put to death by Maoists in their janadalat (Kangaroo court) while Mukesh Hemla, who was a political worker and a contractor, was abducted from a weekly market and later hacked to death by a sharp-edged weapon. The families performed the last rite without informing the police about the incident.

This year, 70 civilians have been killed by Maoists in Bastar division with around a dozen in the strife-torn Bijapur alone. This this the Bastar region has witnessed killing of over 70 civilians have been

Left-Wing Extremists facing a terrible setback in the ongoing anti-Maoist operations have begun targeting the innocent civilians out of desperation and annoyance, police said.

UP teenager stripped, beaten, urinated upon, dies by suicide in Basti

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A party turned into a tragedy for the family of a Class 10 student. The 17-year-old boy allegedly committed suicide after he was brutally assaulted, stripped and urinated on by his peers at a birthday celebration in Basti district.

Three of the four accused were arrested. They had allegedly recorded the act, said the police.

Kaptainganj SHO Deepak Kumar Dubey was suspended and departmental action initiated against him for his inaction in the case. As per Basti Superintendent of Police Krishna Gopal Chaudhury, Dubey had allegedly not acted against the accused, despite the boy's family lodging a complaint on Monday.

The FIR was finally lodged on the basis of the complaint given by the family of the victim on Tuesday. In fact, the victim, who hailed from Belhar Kala locality of neighbouring Sant Kabir Nagar district, was staying at his maternal uncle's house in Basti district for studies.

He was lured to the party by one of his acquaintances, named Vinay Kumar to celebrate a friend's birthday on the night of December 20. The victim was subjected to physical abuse and humiliation by three of his friends, including the girl. They subjected him to brutal assault after stripping him in an isolated area behind a house. They even allegedly urinated upon his face and shot the video of the assault.

Upon reaching home, the distressed victim narrated his ordeal to his parents, who immediately approached Kaptainganj Police Station. However, the sources claimed that SHO allegedly did not take the matter seriously. The boy committed suicide by hanging himself at his uncle's house in the afternoon. Subsequently, the victim's family approached the Basti SP on Tuesday when the case was registered.

5 jawans killed in J-K as vehicle falls into gorge; no terror angle

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AT least five soldiers were killed and five others injured after the vehicle in which they were travelling in fell into a deep gorge at the border district of Poonch in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday.

An Army official said that the 2.5-tonne vehicle, which was part of a convoy of six, was heading to the Balnoi Ghora post, when the accident happened near the border fence at Gharoa area along the Line of Control in Poonch at around 5.20 pm.

Ten soldiers were travelling in the ill-fated vehicle.

A rescue operation was immediately launched and all the 10 injured Army men were evacuated to Field Hospital in Poonch. However, doctors declared five of the jawans "brought dead".

The other five soldiers are undergoing treatment. Reports said one of them is in a critical condition.

Maintaining that the cause of the accident is still being ascertained, a Jammu-based defence spokesperson said the driver could have possibly lost control at the turn of the road. He also said a terror angle is positively ruled out, after confirmation from ground sources.

"The Army post was approximately 130 metres from the accident site. The backup vehicle was barely 40 metres away," the spokesperson said.

"All ranks of White Knight Corps extend their deepest condolences on the tragic loss of the five brave soldiers in a vehicle accident during operational duty in the Poonch sector," the defence spokesperson said.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah condoled the loss of lives on Tuesday.

"I am deeply pained by the loss of lives of our brave Army personnel due to a tragic vehicle accident in Poonch sector. My condolences to the bereaved families and prayers for the speedy recovery of the injured," Sinha said.

Omar Abdullah too expressed "deep sorrow and heartfelt condolences over the death of five soldiers."

Wreckage of the Army vehicle after it skidded off the road and rolled down into a gorge, in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Tuesday | PTI

Govt on car buying spree, acquires 8 for Omar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER purchasing 90 new Mahindra Scorpio vehicles for the 90 newly-elected MLAs of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, the Omar Abdullah government would purchase eight Toyota Fortuner vehicles for the Chief Minister's use. The Omar government, which took the oath of office on October 16, has sanctioned funds to the tune of Rs 3.04 crore for the purchase of eight new Toyota Fortuner vehicles for the CM.

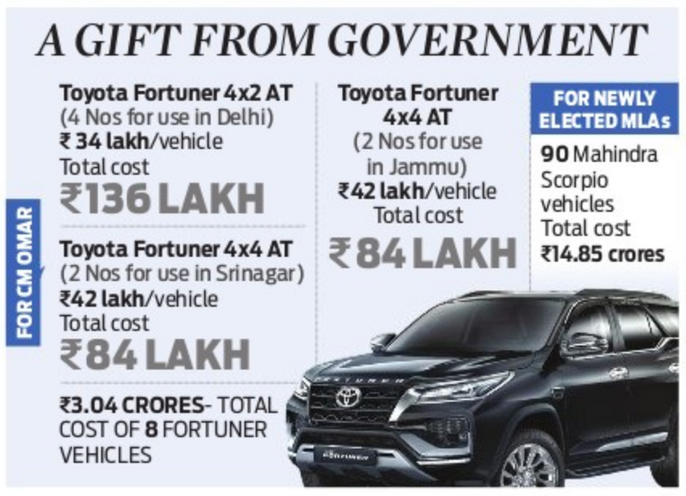
Four Toyota Fortuner (4×2 AT) vehicles would be purchased for the CM's use in Delhi at an estimated cost of ₹136 lakh. Similarly, four Toyota Fortuner (4×4 AT) vehicles priced at ₹42 lakh per vehicle, amounting to ₹168 lakh, would be bought for CM's use in the twin capitals of Jammu and Srinagar. "The funds are non-transferable and must be fully utilized before March 31, 2025," reads an official order issued by Secretary to Government Transport Department, Niraj Kumar on December 20.

The director of State Motor Garage has been tasked with reflecting the expenditures in the revised estimates for 2024-25 and furnishing utilization certificates within the stipulated time frame.

In the first-ever Assembly polls in J&K post Article 370 abrogation, NC swept the polls by winning 42 out of 90 Assembly seats, while BJP emerged as the second largest party with 29 seats, all from Jammu.

Of the 90 MLAs elected to J&K Assembly, BJP MLA Devender Singh Rana passed away last month, while CM Abdullah, who won from two seats – Budgam and Ganderbal – has retained Ganderbal's seat. As per 2015 J&K State Car Policy of Transport department, the Chief Minister and ministers are entitled to Sedans and SUVs worth upto Rs 15 lakh.

The Director, Motor Garages, J&K, was directed to oversee the procurement of 90 Mahindra Scorpios through the Government e-Marketplace portal, following the General Financial Rules 2017.



9-member panel for biz rules in House formed

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir Assembly Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather on Tuesday constituted a 9-member committee to finalise draft Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly.

This has been necessitated after downgrading and bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state into two Union Territories by centre on August 5, 2019.

The committee has been formed under Rule 363 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly by speaker.

The committee has four members from NC including the Speaker, two from BJP and one each from Congress, CPI(M) and independent legislator. There is no member from PDP or other Valley-based opposition MLA.

Punjab police stations under security cover after 8 blasts, encounter deaths

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN the wake of eight blasts at various police stations, police posts and check posts last month, the Punjab Police is tightening security around its establishments in Amritsar and Gurdaspur districts, sources said on Tuesday.

Sources said the police are increasing the height of the walls and restructuring them, setting up sentry posts, and installing nets on rooftops and boundary walls to block grenades and other explosive devices. An iron gate has been set up in Amritsar's Jandiala Guru police station. Modifications are being made at Gharinda police station in Amritsar and Kambo.

Meanwhile, the three suspected Khalistani terrorists killed in Monday's encounter in Pilibhit of UP hail from humble backgrounds, sources said. They added that their kin are finding it hard to believe the youths could be involved in anti-national activities.

The three, allegedly members of the Khalistan Zindabad Force (KZF), were identified as: Varinder Singh alias Ravi (23), Gurwinder Singh (25), and Jashanpreet Singh alias Partap Singh (18). All of them are residents of Kalanaur.

Gurwinder Singh's family said their son had been facing a police case after he was implicated in a youth's drowning case. He had left home last week for Batala in Punjab, and his phone was later found switched off. "We cannot believe he could even think of doing such a thing," said his father, Gurdev Singh - a labourer.

Jashanpreet Singh's mother, Paramjit Kaur, said that her son left home a week ago. He told her that he wanted to drive a commercial vehicle and support his family. "We do not know what happened and how he reached UP," she said.

The sources said Varinder Singh's house in Agwan village was found locked. The locals claimed he worked as a truck driver.

As per the Punjab Police, the preliminary investigation revealed that this terror module is controlled by Pak-based Ranjeet Singh Nita, the chief of Greece-based Jaswinder Singh Mannu, a native of Agwan village in Kalanaur, who operates KZF.

Police increasing height of walls, sentry posts

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the property shown in the Schedule below from **Mrs. Rashmi G Mallaiah @ Rashmi**, W/o Mr. Deepak V.S, D/o Mr. D.B Gangamallaiah, residing at No.309, 3rd Main Road, 6th Cross, R.K Apartment, 12th Block, Hoysala Nagar, T.C Palya, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016. The above-named person has represented that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any person/s, institution/s having any right, title, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction between my client and **Mrs. Rashmi G Mallaiah @ Rashmi** is/are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims along-with supporting documents within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owner has clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and/or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Agricultural Land measuring **0-33 Guntas** out of 1 Acre 33 Guntas in Sy.No.14/1 of **Goolya Nandigunda Village**, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the: East by : Remaining Land of Smt. Kempamma, West by : Land of Sy.No.13, North by : Acharlahalli Border, South by : Road and Sy.No.8

HITESH KUMAR JAIN, Advocate
HM LEGAL
No.24/10, 1st Floor, Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560042. E : hmlegal@outlook.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform and whatsoever it may concern that my client intending to purchase the schedule Property from its present owner viz.,B.K.Gopal S/o. Late Karigowda, R/at. Ghattamaranahalli Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this sale transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial intuitions/Bank/third parties and shell informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 15 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant property bearing Municipal Katha No.4050/3586/2661/234/1/236/1, (Old Katha No.190/234/236, Property/PID No.6-5-25, measuring 115.199720 Sq Meteres, situated at Ward No.10, 3rd Division, New Bus-stand Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Bounded on:
East By : Y.A.Veena's Property,
West by : P.Rajanna & P.Manjunath's Property,
North By : Nagappa Reedy's Property and
South by : Road.

K.V. MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Above Firstcry, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli-562 110. Mob:9538276877

HEARING DATE: 08.05.2025

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

4Th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD BENGALURU- 560001

OA. NO.689/2024

BETWEEN
INDIAN BANK...APPLICANT
AND
Mr. MOHAN .R & ANR DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

TO,
1.MR. R.MOHAN, S/O.RAMA MURTHY KRISHNAPPA,
AGED 34 YEARS, NO.2986, 1ST MAIN ,NEAR HOMBE GOWDA COLLEGE,
RAJAJINAGAR, BANGALORE NORTH, BENGALURU- 560010.
2.MR. ANANTHA KUMAR
S/O.RAMA MURTHY KRISHNAPPA, AGED 34 YEARS, NO.2986,
1ST MAIN , NEAR HOMBE GOWDA COLLEGE. RAJAJINAGAR, BANGALORE NORTH,
BENGALURU- 560010...........DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Sec 19 of the Recovery' of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the defendant for recovery of sum of **Rs.90,49,079.46/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand and Seventy Nine and Paise Forty Six Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **08.05.2025 at 11.00.am** in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **23 day of December,2024.**

By order of the Tribunal

PUBLIC NOTICE

From: **The Board of Directors, Kemfin Services Private Limited, Regd. Off: Kemwell House, No.11, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru – 560022, Karnataka. ... (Herein after referred as "KSPL")**

On behalf of: **Mr. Karan Bagaria, Mr. Anurag Bagaria, Mrs. Kum Kum Bagaria, Mrs. Neha Bagaria, M/s. Subhash Family Trust ... (Herein after referred as "Existing Shareholders")**

On behalf of: **Mr. Karan Bagaria, Mrs. Natasha Bagaria ... (Herein after referred as "Existing/Proposed Shareholders")**

- I, Karan Bagaria, aged about 40 years, residing at No. 6/3, RMV Extension, Sadashiv Nagar, Bengaluru – 560080, Karnataka, one of the existing Shareholder & Director of the Company, known as Kemfin Services Private Limited (Herein after referred as "KSPL"), a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956, vide Certificate of Incorporation No (CIN). U65910KA1991PTC011939, dated 06/05/1991, issued by Registrar of Companies, Bengaluru, having its Registered Office at Kemwell House, No.11, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru – 560022, Karnataka and having certificate of Registration No. B-02.00197 dated 25/04/2002, issued by the Reserve Bank of India and authorized by Board of Directors of the Company, hereby give notice about proposed change in shareholding of the company.
- As part of internal re-organisation and family understanding, the existing shareholders (other than Mr. Karan Bagaria) are transferring their entire shareholding, which is resulting in Mr. Karan Bagaria acquiring control of 95% Compulsorily Convertible Preference Capital and 100% of 1% Redeemable Non-Cumulative Preference Capital and Mrs. Natasha Bagaria, acquiring 5% of Compulsorily Convertible Preference Capital.
- If anybody has any objection in respect of the above-mentioned transfer, the same may be communicated in writing, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to "Department of Regulation (DOR), Reserve Bank of India, 10/3/8, Nrupathunga Road, Nunegundlapalli, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001".
- This notice is being given pursuant to Para 42.3 of Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023.

For and on Behalf of Kemfin Services Private Limited; and On behalf of all the Shareholders
Date: 24.12.2024 **Sd/- Karan Bagaria**
Place: Bengaluru **Director (DIN: 02148154)**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

Phone No:0836-2373348

ಕ್ರಸಂ: ಕೆಎಂಸಿಆರ್‌ಆಯ್/ಎಸ್.ಯು.ಪಿ.(5)/EQP/Neuro/67/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-12-2024
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Tender Notification (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ Neuro Surgery & Surgical Oncology ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಉಪಕರಣ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರಾದ ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರು / ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಏಜೆಂಟ್ಸ್ / ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಿತರಕರಿಂದ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆಯ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999-2000 ಅನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

01	Tenders may be uploaded from	25-12-2024
02	Last date for Tender Queries (will be considered in writing letter pad)	30-12-2024
03	Pre-bid Meeting	31-12-2024
04	Last date for uploading the tenders	15-01-2025 before 5-00 PM

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು, ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್.ಆಯ್. ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
(District Urban Development Cell), Room No : 123,
Dist Administrative Buld.Gadag- 582101
Tel No: 08372-231877 E-mail:ka.gadag.dudc@gmail.com
No: DUDC/DVP/Amuruth Nagarothana Municipality/PH-4/CR-25/2021-22 Dated : 22-12-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell Gadag District, Gadag invites tenders in two cover system using **KW-2. 3**. Document from related Class Contractors/ Supplyers for Gadag District Amuruth Nagarothana Municipality **Phase-4** Project.

Contractors can download and submit the tenders through KPP portal at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows.

(1). Construction of Satya Bhavana **(10 places)** at Gadag-Betgeri CMC Limits **DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT32573/CALL-2.** (Amount Put tender Rs. **40.58** Lakhs).
(2) Construction of Sports Coat at Gadag-Betgeri CMC Limits **DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT32574/CALL-2** (Amount Put tender Rs. **74.24** Lakhs)

Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents Date : **31-12-2024** upto 17.00 hrs. Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) Date : **01-01-2025** at 17.00 hrs. (a)Financial Bids) Date : **02-01-2025** at 11.00 hrs.

Postponement of calendar of events and corrigendum / addendum (if any) is only published through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
District Urban Development Cell
DIPR/GADAG/KSMCA/486/2024-25 **Gadag District,Gadag**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

e-mail - serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: 4732 / Dt: 20/12/2024

1st corrigendum

0-1019: In continuation to this office Bid Identification No- CCERWCSBD On-line-16/2024-25 invited vide this office Notice No. 4594 Dtd. 07.12.2024, partial modification of TCN has been made as follows:-

Sl No	Item	Time Schedule as per original TCN	Time Schedule as per Corrigendum notice
1	Availability of Tender online for bidding	12.12.2024 at 11.00 AM to 26.12.2024 up to 5.00 Pm	Extended up to 09.01.2025 5.00 Pm
2	Date and Time of seeking tender clarification if any	24.12.2024 up to 2.00 PM	08.01.2025 up to 2.00 PM
3	Date & Time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	27.12.2024 at 11.00 AM	10.01.2025 at 11.00 AM
4	Date & Time of opening of tender (Price Bid)	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders

All other terms and conditions will remain unaltered.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
OIPR- 25182/11/0024/2425 Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.Fax: 080 25943729/3730. Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of State Bank of India under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated U/s 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/ mortgagors/guarantors such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors/guarantos :

Account No. : HTL-40301253929
1) Name of the Borrowers : Sri.Sijin M U S/o Sri.Marottikkal Unnikrishnan No.57, 2nd Floor, Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, **And also at: i)** Flat No.3, 3rd Floor, "Jampa Experia", Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076, **ii)** PO Box-340839, Zabeel Building, No.605, Karama Dubai iii) PETRODO Energy DMCC No.410, 4th Floor, Indiego Tower, Cluster D Jumairal, Lake Towers, Dubai, UAE
Demand Notice Dated : 25.09.2024
The same was published in two leading newspaper "The New Indian Express & Samyuktha Karnataka" on 19.10.2024
Possession Taken on : 20.12.2024
Loan outstanding amount : Rs.1,50,90,351/- (Rupees One crore fifty lakhs ninety thousand three hundred and fifty one only) as on **17.12.2024** and interest from **18.12.2024** plus expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:- (Description of the entire land Area):- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.65, formed in the converted land bearing Sy.No:341, (conversion order No. B.DUS.ALN.SR(S)28/2003-04 dated 13.05.2003, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently the property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having BBMP Khatha No: 1605/65, in Ward No.192, measuring East to West 37+43/2 feet and North to South 98+86/2 feet, totally measuring 3680 Sq.feet, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.64, West: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Site No.63.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

920 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property herby conveyed by the vendors to the Purchaser.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Flat No.3 (Third Floor) of the building knowns as "Jampa Experia" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built-up area measuring 2800 square feet, with Two Covered Car parking slot in slit floor and including all right, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the flat is held in the name of "Sri.Sijin M U S/o Sri.Marottikkal Unnikrishnan" and bounded on: East by: Set Back, West by: Set Back, North by: Corridor, South by: Set Back.

Sale Deed is registered on 19.07.2021 in favour of "Sri.Sijin M U S/o Sri.Marottikkal Unnikrishnan" in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. KEN-1-02053/2021-22 dated 20.07.2021.

Account No. : HL-41315563042
2) Name of the Borrowers : Sri. Pradeep Kumar S/o Sri.Kumar R Flat No.1406, 14th Floor, H-Tower, ETA Garden Apartment, Near Binnymill, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 **And also at: a) M/s Pradeep Constructions**, No.29, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030 **b)** Flat No.S-1, 2nd Floor, 'SARA SHELTER' Apartment, Kaggadasapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560036 **c)** No.A66, Veeranjaneya Seva Sangha, Janatha Colony, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026 and **Guarantor Smt.Lalitha M** W/o Sri. Pradeep Kumar Flat No.1406, 14th Floor, H-Tower, ETA Garden Apartment, Near Binnymill, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 **And also at: a)** Flat No.S-1, 2nd Floor, 'SARA SHELTER' Apartment, Kaggadasapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560036 **b)** No.A66, Veeranjaneya Seva Sangha, Janatha Colony, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.
Demand Notice Dated : 23.09.2024
the same was published in two leading newspaper "The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka" on 19.10.2024
Possession Taken on : 20.12.2024
Loan outstanding amount : **Rs.49,92,332/-** (Rupees Forty nine lakhs ninety two thousand three hundred and thirty two only) as on **17.12.2024** and interest from **18.12.2024** plus expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.98, situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently BMP Khatha No.98/1, PID No.83-54-98/1 within the Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Limits, Ward No.83, at Kaggadasapura, Bangalore Measuring East to West : 102 Feet, North to South : On Eastern Side 47 feet, on Western Side 49 feet in all measuring 4896 Sq.ft and bounded: East by : Remaining portion of same Sy.No.98, West by : Private Property (Land of Thimmareddy), North by : Road, South by : K.T.Anka Reddy Property.

Schedule "B" Property:- A Property having built up area of 1065 Sq.ft including common area together with 1 covered car parking space in stilt area in the apartment along with 286.25 Sq.ft of undivided share.

Schedule "C" Property:- Flat No.S-1 in the 2nd Floor in the multistoried residential building name "SARA SHELTER" built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1065 Sq.ft including common area together with one convered car parking space in stilt area, in the apartment and the flat held in the name of "Sri. Pradeep Kumar".

Sale Deed is registered in favour of "Sri. Pradeep Kumar" in the office of SRO Shivajinagara (Indiranagara) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. INR-1-09448-2022-23 dated 21.10.2022.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagers/guarantors, and the Public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 20.12.2024 **State Bank of India,**
Place: Bangalore **RACPC Malleshwaram, Bangalore.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, (1) SRI. M. S. MANJUNATHA and (2) SMT. BHARATHI G. R., Near Government School, Gopalapura, Tumkur-572 224, now camping at Bangalore, to create equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds in respect of the Schedule Property in favour of REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, M. G. Road Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by them. If anybody has any claim, right, title, interest, demand or any objection, in the Schedule Property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property bearing Site No.19, formed in Sy. No.31/2, Property No.23/23, E-Khatha No.150200301900700030, situated at Byirohalli (Kommaghatta Village), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the limits of Sulikere Village Panchayath, Property No.23, V. P. Khatha No.23/23, Hosabyirohalli Village, present Kommaghatta Dhakle, measuring East to West 40feet or 12.192 meters and North to South 30feet or 9.144 meters in all measuring 1200 Square Feet or 111.48 Square Meters, along with a AC Sheet roofed building consisting thereon and bounded on EAST by : House No.16 belongs to Galappa, WEST BY : Road, NORTH BY: House No.20 belongs to Gangaiah, and SOUTH by: House No.18 belongs to Galappa.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate,
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-41.

SBI PUBLIC NOTICE

MERGER OF SPL HOUSING FINANCE BRANCH (04356)

We are pleased to announce the merger of our SPL Housing Finance Branch (04356), No. 1151-A, 2nd Floor, 26th Main, Jayanagar IV T Block, Bengaluru-560 041 to a more convenient and spacious location. With effect from 02.01.2025

The new address is
State Bank of India, Jayanagar IV Block Branch (04926),
 # 1151-A, 26th Main, Jayanagar IV T Block, Bengaluru-560 041

Our telephone numbers are:
Sri Aditya Raman- 8277339850, **Sri Sanjay Khetarpal-** 9449866611
Branch Manager - SPL Housing Finance Branch (04356)

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, 2nd Floor, Shantinagar TTMC, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.
No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM1723/3856/2024-25 Date: 24.12.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 26/2024-25
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Persons/Agency/company on monthly license fee basis for running **Prestige Apartment Flat, General Stalls (built and open space)** through e-procurement platform.

Last date & time for submission of bids is on **08.01.2025 up to 17:00hrs.** Opening of Financial bids is on: **10.01.2025 at 11.30 hrs.**

For further details on license fees, EMD & other conditions log on to: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: 080-46010000 or 7760991222 & 7760997519 E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com.

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

गणितीय विज्ञान संस्थान, चेन्नई

THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES CHENNAI

(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)

December 23, 2024

विज्ञापन संख्या **/ Advt No. 25-R/IMSc/2024**

IMSc is inviting applications for filling up of **Project positions & Administrative Trainees** purely on contract basis on consolidated salary. For more details, please visit "Opportunities Page" of our website **https: //www.imsc.res.in/other_positions.**

Sd/-
कुलसचिव / **REGISTRAR**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

FRAZER TOWN-II BRANCH
PB No. 576, 23, Saunders Rd, Cleveland Town, Pulikeshi Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560005

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Frazer Town-II Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **10.01.2025** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 10.01.2025

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Mr. Somashekar Thippesiddaiah S/o Thippesiddaiah, **(2) Co-Borrower and Mortgagor: Mrs. Deepa S** W/o Somasekhar Thippesiddaiah, Both are residing at: No.14 1st Floor Sallappa Layout, Devasandra Near Venugopalaswamy Temple, K R Puram Bangalore-560036.

Total liabilities: of Rs. 48,49,440.76 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty and Paisa Seventy Six Only) as on **24.12.2024 plus further interest @ 11.40% pa compounded monthly from 25.12.2024.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 32,60,000/- EMD: Rs 3,26,000/-

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **09.01.2025 up to 4:00 p.m.**

Schedule Property: Schedule A: All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No 146, New SY No 146/2, measuring 38 guntas(out of a Acre& 27 guntas)(converted vide official Memorandum dated 11.03.2015 bearing No ALN(H)SR 34/2014-15, issued by the deputy Commissioned Rural District Bangalore) situated at Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East: Property belongs to sabjan sab, West by: Kannuarahalli Road, North by: 40 feet Road, South By: Property Belongs to HK Beerappa.

Schedule B: (Undivided share of land out of the Schedule A Property, Agreed to be sold to the purchasers) 474.525 sqft, Undivided right, title, interest and ownership in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A Above.

Schedule C: Description of property Mortgaged: Flat bearing No.209, in second floor, Block " B" admeasuring 1110 sqft, super builtup area, containing two bed rooms, together with one covered car parking space in Basement floor, including , proportionate share in common areas such as passages, Lobbies, Stair Case and lift, constructed on schedule A property known as "V R GOKULAM", Flat bounded by: East by: Flat No.208, West By: Flat No.210, North By: Wide Corridor, South by: Open to Sky.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details contact **Mr. Nagaraja Reddy B,** Authorized Officer, Regional Office North, **Canara Bank. (Ph. No 6366371373), Mrs Samvedana Kumari, Chief Manager, Frazer Town II Branch Mob No 8870317371, email id roblrnrec@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET), (Contact No. 7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/8160205051, **Email:support.ebkray@psballiance.com / support.ebkray@procure247.com)** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 24.12.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/2677/2024-25 Date: 23.12.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORM III

(See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3)

In exercise of powers conferred under **section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act,1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for **"Widening of T.C Palya Main Road (Bhattarahalli) from NH-04 to St.Anthony's Church, Chainage:00.00m to 990.00m (Phase-I) as per RMP-2015"** for implementing the proposal of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width of 24.00m..

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of land / building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District : **Bangalore Urban** Name of the Taluk : **Bangalore East** Name of the Village : **Sannathammanahalli**

Sl. No.	Sy. No/ Khatha No.	Type of land: Vacant	Type of land: Built up	Nature of Land: Agriculture	Nature of Land: Converted undeveloped	Nature of Land: Approved Layout/ developed Land Building Site	Dimension of the land / plot & Extent in Sq.m.: Dimension	Dimension of the land / plot & Extent in Sq.m.: Extent	Boundaries of the land / plot: North	Boundaries of the land / plot: South	Boundaries of the land / plot: East	Boundaries of the land / plot: West	Building Details: Extent in Sq.m	Building Details: Type of Construction and No. of floors	Building Details: Floor area Ratio	Present activity on land/ Building (Specify Specific activity such as shop, office. factory apartment, individual house etc.	Market (guidelines) value of the land per Sq.m.	Name and address of the owner of the plot / land for which DRC is to be issued
1	no.Sy No.50/10 (Boock-I)	Vacant Land		Agriculture Land				1027.16	Remaining Portion of Sy No.50/10	Existing road in Sy No.50/10	Sy No.51	Sy No.51	None	None	None	Vacant	48,000/-	Archbishop of Bangalore, Sy No.50/10,Sannathammanahalli Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.
2	Sy No.50/10 (Boock-II)							486.36	Existing road in Sy No.50/10	Remaining Portion of Sy No.50/10	Battarahalli Village Boundary	Sy No.51	None	None	None	Vacant	48,000/-	

Note: Market guideline value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Government Order No. :ನಅಇ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.09.2024 and as per the Circular No:ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್/ಜಿ/1802/2024-25, ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.09.2024.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub divisional/branch office	Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition & TDR, 2nd Floor, Room No: 208, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore-560002.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 23.12.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30198644125043 & 30199660000812	1) M/s. Divya Traders, 2) Beeresh V M, 3) Mrs. Prema Yellappa	29.11.2022	03.08.2023	Rs.14,91,711.78 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven and Seventy Eight Paisa Only)	04.01.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.16,20,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs.1,62,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only)	10.01.2025 @ 02:00 PM	09.01.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, Katha No.128, Veerasandra Village, Nettegere Dhakle, Somanahalli Gramapanchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Property No.1 /A belongs to Smt. Savitha, **North by:** Passage and Property belong to Muniraju, **South by:** Property Belong to Muninarasappa. Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet Total measuring 1200 Sq.feet.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ srinivas@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 25.12.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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Skiers were airlifted after a chair lift in French Alps broke down

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	18	8	SNY
Colombo	30	24	SNY	Melbourne	39	16	SNY
Dhaka	27	16	SNY	Moscow	1	-1	LS
Dubai	24	19	SNY	New York	2	-2	SNY
Houston	23	16	LR	Singapore	30	25	LR
Istanbul	12	10	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	12	9	LC	Washington	9	7	LR

Parts of Bosnia powerless after heavy snow storm

SARAJEVO

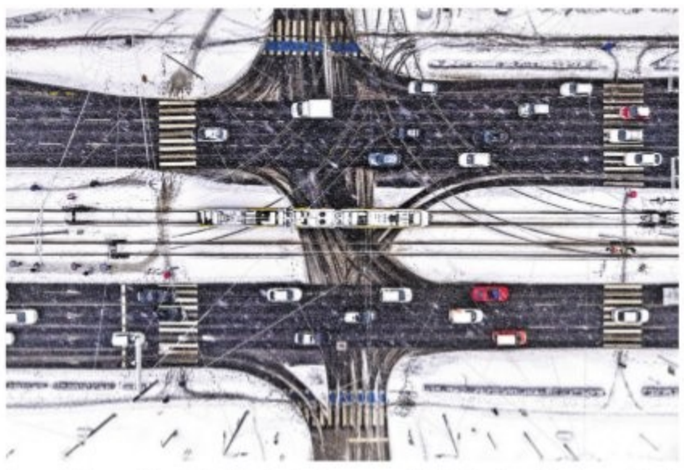
TENS of thousands of homes in Bosnia and Herzegovina were left without electricity on Monday, particularly in the northern part of the Balkan country, after it was hit by heavy snow and strong winds, the local electricity provider announced.

"At the moment, around 60,000 customers are without electricity," Elektroprivreda BiH, one of the three distributors in the country, said in a statement.

Some 130,000 homes, institutions, and businesses were without power for several hours during the morning, but teams sent to the scene were able to repair several outages, according to the same source.

"The outages on the network were caused by intense snowfall, accompanied by wind," they explained.

The Una-Sana Canton, in the region of the city of Bihac (northwest), is the most affected, but thousands of homes are also without electricity in the region of Tuzla (northeast) and in the region of Zenica (centre).



An aerial view of the city traffic during heavy snowfall in Sarajevo, Bosnia, on Tuesday (left). View of parked trolley buses covered under heavy snowfall in Sarajevo | AP

At the same time, another supplier, Elektrokrajina, which also supplies electricity in the north of the country, said distribution in its area is seriously disrupted.

Around fifty medium voltage power lines are down, partially depriving several towns, including Prijedor and its surroundings, as well as many villages, of electricity.

"All our teams are on the ground to repair the breakdowns," the distributor said in a statement.

The storm is expected to intensify in the coming days, according to the Meteorological Institute of the Republika Srpska, the Serb entity in Bosnia, which is predicting up to 100 cm (three feet) of snow in mountainous regions by Tuesday evening.

On Monday, at midday, traffic was disrupted on many roads, particularly in the north of the country and at higher elevations in the centre of the country.

Bosnia, whose capital Sarajevo hosted the Winter Olympics in 1984, experienced a particularly dry winter in 2023/2024, with almost no snow, which subsequently caused the levels of rivers and lakes to drop during the year.

Heavy rainfall caused major flooding in October, killing 27 people, most of them in the Jablanica region (southwest).

The weather hampered efforts to reach two hikers stranded in the Alps. The hikers from Hungary — a man and a woman — got lost Sunday in poor weather in the mountains north of the capital, Ljubljana, the STA news agency reported. One has a broken leg, it said.

The report said a helicopter could not take off in bad weather to reach the pair at an altitude 5,600 ft, officials said. *AP*

UN in Syria ready to collect proof of Assad's crime

UNITED NATIONS

THE UN organisation assisting in investigating the most serious crimes in Syria said on Monday the country's new authorities were 'very receptive' to its request for cooperation during a just-concluded visit to Damascus, and it is preparing to deploy. The visit led by Robert Petit, head of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria, was the first since the organisation was established by the UN General Assembly in 2016.

It was created to assist in evidence-gathering and prosecution of individuals responsible for possible war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide since Syria's civil war began in 2011. Petit highlighted the urgency of preserving documents and other evidence before it is lost. Since the rebel overthrow of Syria's President Bashar Assad and the rebel opening of prisons and detention facilities there have been rising demands from Syrians for the prosecution of those responsible for atrocities and killings while he was in power. "The fall of the Assad rule is a significant opportunity for us to fulfill our mandate on the ground," Petit said. "Time is running out. There is a small window of opportunity to secure these sites and the material they hold."

UN associate spokesperson Stephane Tremblay said Monday the investigative team 'is preparing for an operational deployment as early as possible and as soon as it is authorised to conduct activities on Syrian soil.' The spokesperson for the organisation, known as the IIIM, who was on the trip with Petit, went further, said: "We are preparing to deploy on the expectation that we will get authorisation."

"The representatives from the caretaker authorities were very receptive to our request for cooperation and are aware of the scale of the task ahead," the spokesperson said.

"They emphasised that they will need expertise to help safeguard the newly accessible documentation." The IIIM did not disclose which officials in the new government it met with or the site that Petit visited afterward.

"Even at one facility," Petit said, "the mountains of government documentation reveal the chilling efficiency of systemising the regime's atrocity crimes." He said that a collective effort by Syrians, civil society organisations and international partners will be needed, as a priority, to preserve evidence of the crimes committed, and ensure that all victims are inclusively represented in the pursuit of justice. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

CABINET APPROVES NEW MINIMUM WAGE

Thailand's Cabinet on Tuesday approved new minimum wage increases from January, tax breaks to boost spending and the second phase the government's signature handout scheme, *CNA* reported. Paetongtarn Shinawatra told reporters she hoped for economic growth of more than 3% next year. The government has said it wants to raise the daily minimum wage to 400 baht ($11.72) nationwide to help drive the economy. However, the wage committee on Monday decided to raise the daily minimum wage by 2.9% to between 337 baht and 400 baht effective Jan 1.

NEW AIRBUS A330NEO JET GROUNDED

Malaysia Airlines has grounded its new Airbus A330neo jet just days after its maiden flight because of technical issues, in another operational setback for the carrier. "The root cause is coming from the factory, and it is affecting the reputation and brand of Malaysia Airlines," chief executive Izham Ismail was quoted in the *New Straits Times*."Safety is paramount. I will not risk anything on safety," he said, adding technical faults with a new aircraft were "not acceptable".

PM, CAB SECY DIFFER ON PREZ'S HEALTH

Cabinet Secretary Teddy Indra Wijaya denied Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim's claims that President Prabowo is currently unwell, Jakarta Globe reported. Teddy said that Prabowo canceled the Malaysia trip because of an "urgent matter" in Jakarta and held a meeting with ministers on the preparations for the holiday season.

S Korea delays decision to impeach acting president

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea's opposition said Tuesday it would hold back a decision to impeach acting president Han Duck-soo until later in the week. The opposition Democratic Party earlier said it would introduce an impeachment motion against Han on Tuesday to protest against the interim leader's refusal to sign into law special bills to investigate his impeached predecessor. "We have decided to exercise patience, taking into account the sentiments of the people, and wait until the 26th (Thursday) to determine whether our demands are met," floor leader Park Chan-dae said.

The party originally set Christmas Eve as the deadline for Han to promulgate two special bills investigating suspended President Yoon Suk Yeol's short-lived imposition of martial law, as well as graft allegations surrounding his wife, Kim Keon Hee. The conservative leader was stripped of his duties by parliament on December 14 following his brief declaration of martial law 11 days earlier, which plunged the country into its worst political crisis in decades. Yoon is now waiting for a decision by the Consitutional Court, which requires six votes in favour from its nine-member bench in order for the impeachment motion to be passed. Currently three seats are empty, and can be appointed. But Han, who stepped in to replace Yoon, rejected the opposition's demand at a cabinet meeting on Tuesday. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public Notices that my client **Sri. R Prakash** S/o R Ramaswamy Aged about 61 years, residing at #12, 10th Cross road, cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002 is the absolute owner of the property of below mentioned schedule purchased the same by way of sale deed registered as GAN-1-03470-2013-14, Book-I, stored in CD No. GAND172, dated:23.12.2013 in the office of the Sub Registrar Gandhinagar.

Further inform that, my client has misplaced Registered Joint Gift Deed executed by Smt.Ramakka, W/o. Late. Kempa @ Kempaiah in favour of her sons Sri. K. Ravi and Sri. Manjunath and the same is registered as Document No. BLN-1-67541-2006-07, Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore North Taluk Hence my client has lodged Complaint in the jurisdictional police station on 24.12.2024 Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by any right/title/interest/ otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby advised to approach in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of 7 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No. 253, PID No. 96-242-253, situated at 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Old Hebbal Police Station Road Bangalore, measuring East to West: Northern Side 55 feet, Southern Side: 51 feet and North to South: Eastern Side: 59 feet and Western Side: 46 feet and totally measuring 2782 Square feet and bounded on **East by:** Ashwathappa, Parvathamma Chandrakala and Ragupathi's Property, **West by:** Neerbhavi Kempanna's Property, **North by:** Siddamma and Siddanna's Property & **South by:** Road.

Smt. SUNANDA .S. RATHOD, Advocate
Office at No.8, offices No 317, Prabhath complex, 1st floor, Bangalore-560 009.
Date:24-12-2024

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & S.C.No. 665/2024

BETWEEN:4. SMT. REKHA MURTHY W/o. K.J. Murthy Aged about 54 Years, **5. Sri RAKSHA K.M.** D/o K.J. Murthy Aged about 27 Years **6. SRI CHARAN K.M.** S/o K.J. Murthy Aged about 24 Years All are Residing at No 315, 66th Cross, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010 ...PETITIONERS

AND:NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioners above named have filed a petition, seeking relief to issue Succession Certificate from this Hon'ble Court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act in their favour in order to enable them to get the benefits belonging to deceased K.J. Murthy died, intestate on 29.04.2021. The 1st petitioner is wife and 2nd and 3rd petitioners are children of Late K.J. Murthy The shares standing in the name of the deceased K.J. Murthy are stated in the schedule hereunder.

Any interested persons who have objections to the said claim of Petitioners, shall appear before the ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-14) on **30/1/2025 at 11.00 am** to show cause against the claim of Petitioners. Failing, where in the petition will be heard and declared as Exparte.

SCHEDULE
ASSETS

A) 40 (Forty) Shares in Reliance Energy ventures Limited bearing Certificate No 00335370, Folio No 008228612, Distinctive No's - 0040579951-0040579990 dated 27.01.2006, having registered office at 3rd floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

B) 02 (Two) Shares in Reliance Capital Limited bearing Certificate No 016441898, Master Folio No - 103418984, Distinctive No's 0225563012-0225563013 dated 07.08.2006, having registered office at 'H' Block, 1st Floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Koparkhairane, Navi Mumbai - 400 710.

C) 80 (Eighty) Shares in Reliance Industries Limited Bearing Certificate No 016441898, Folio No 055400717, Distinctive No's 006887315244-0606887315323 dated 13.09.2017, having registered office at 3rd floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

D) 40 (Forty) Shares in Reliance Industries Limited Bearing Certificate No 62526715, Folio No 055400717, Distinctive No's 002212408826- 002212408865 dated 28.11.2009, having registered office at 3rd floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

E) 20 (Twenty) Shares In Reliance Industries Limited Bearing Certificate No 50905980, Folio No 055400717, Distinctive No's 001165073004- 001165073023 dated 27.01.1998, having registered office at 3rd floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

F) 40 (Forty) Shares in Reliance Capital Ventures Limited Bearing Certificate No 000335370, Folio No-008228612, Distinctive No's -0040579951-0040579990 dated 27.01.2006, having registered office at 3rd floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

G) 500 (Five Hundred) Shares in Axis Bank Limited. Bearing Certificate, No 506416, Regd. Folio No UTI036663, Distinctive No's 0005837766-0005838265 dated 30.07.2014, having registered office at Trishul', 3rd Floor, Opp, Samartheshwar Temple, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad 380006.

H) UNIT TRUST OF INDIA, Rajalakshmi Unit Plan bearing Membership No 30398070003890, No of Units 150 (One Hundred fifty only) dated 25.03.1998.

I) UNIT TRUST OF INDIA, Bond Certificate No 30227077, Investor's Id No 156467081, No of Bonds 30, Total Face Value Rs. 3,000/-, date of allotment 1.04.2004, Given under my hand and seal of the Court this day 12/12/2024

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate Name and address; S.RAGHUNANDAN, S No. 5/10, 1st Main, Govindarajanagar, Bangalore-560 040.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **SRI C. LAKSHMINARAYANA**, S/o Chikkahanumanthappa, Residing at #1/2, 1st Cross, Cubbonpete, Bengaluru 560 002 represents that he is the absolute owner in possession of the Property bearing #1/2, 1st Cross, Cubbonpete, Bengaluru 560 002 BBMP Dharamarayaswamy Temple, Old ward No. 77, Present Ward No. 119, Bengaluru, and he lost original sale deed pertaining to above said property dated 13.08.2003 registered as document No. BNG(U)G.N.S.R/D No. 2237/2003-04 of Book 1, stored in G.N.S.R31 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru. Any person/persons found the same return the same to under signed within office hours.

M.G.SURESH HOLLA,
M.S.SHISHIRA HOLLA, Advocates,
201, GANA-GIRI, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru 560 002, Ph- 9448775201.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Original Lease-Cum-Sale Agreement dated 14.07.2008 executed by KIADB, Bangalore in favor of Future Texx in respect of property bearing No. S- 3, situated at the Apparel Park, Phase, Industrial Area, comprised in Sy. No. Parts 34 & 35, within the limits of Arehalliguddadahalli, Hobli Kasaba, Taluk Doddaballapur, Bangalore 562 103 vide bearing Document No. 2574/08-09, registered in Sub Registrar, Doddaballapur, Bangalore has been lost/misplaced.

All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of missing document. On behalf of the client Monnappa BN, the undersigned Advocate hereby invites claims or objections, if any. In case of any claims or objections kindly intimate the undersigned Advocate in writing to the below mentioned address within 15 days from this present. In absence of any claim within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that above said property has no claim by virtue of said lost Original Lease-Cum-Sale Agreement.

Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date: 25.12.2024 **M. Kalashree**
Advocate
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed and notified that my client is intending to purchase the residential site bearing **No. 87, situated in layout formed by Amara Jyothi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd, Cholanayakanahalli ("Schedule Property"),** from its present owner, **Mrs. MANJU RAVINDRAN,** Wife of **Mr. H. Ravindran,** aged 57 years, residing at No. 22 Woodward Avenue, Stanhope Gardens, NSW- 2768, Australia. If any person/s, company, firm, institution, or organization has objection, claim, interest, or dispute in respect of the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/interest/ details of dispute **within Seven [07] days** from the date of this publication; failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owner as if there are no third party objections/ claims/interest/dispute in the "Schedule Property" and thereafter no objections/ claims/interest/dispute will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant **residential Site No. 87, BBMP E-aathi /PID No. 96-1-87 situated in the residential layout formed by Amara Jyothi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd in lands bearing Survey No. 105/1, 105/2, 106/1 & 106/2 of Cholanayakanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk;** measuring **East to West:** 40 fee t/ 12.192 Meters and **North to South:** 60 feet / 18.288 Meters, total area **measuring 2400 Square Feet / 222.96 Square meters,** presently coming under the limits of BBMP under ward No. 96-Hebbal of Bengaluru City and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 78, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.88, **South by:** Site No. 86

Sd/- Amogh .S,
Advocate & Legal Consultant,
No. 113, 2nd Main, Royal Meridian Layout, Begur, Bengaluru - 560 068.
Mob: 9606809900.
Email: advocate.amoghs@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

I/We, the undersigned bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Smt.Reshma Tavva Vishwanatha,** Residing at Flat no A- 302. Renaissance Temple Bells.No.25/1, Industrial Suburb, Bangalore north, Bangalore-560022. she Has lost the Original Gift Deed Document No.KEN-1-30270/2005-06, Date:18-03-2006, she Has lost at Yeshwanthapura, Accordingly she has lodged the police complainant on Bengaluru City, Dated on 09-11-2024, with E-Lost report No.1326649/2024. please note that claims received without written evidence within 15 days from the date of paper publication of this notice there after will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.555, Situated at 1st Block, Sir M Vishweshvaraiah Layout, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 9.00 Metrs, and North to South : 12.00 Mtrs, in all totally measuring 108.00 sq mtrs and Bounded on **East by :** Site bearing No.556, **West by :** Site bearing No.554, **North by:** Road **South By:** Site bearing No.527, If anyone finding the aforesaid documents is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA S, Advocate
No.2,1st Floor Byranna Building Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru-562125.
Mobile No.90609 50265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client M/s. ZIHWA FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED Represented by its Managing Director/Authorised Signatory Sri. R. Srinivasa Reddy, having office at # 403, 3rd Floor, 22nd Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-II, Bangalore, Karnataka, India-560102, has lost / misplaced the Original Sale Deed Dated 23-08-2006 executed by M/s. KANWEL FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED in favour of M/s. ZIHWA FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED, registered document No. 5820 of 2006 of Book No 1 contents 15 sheets registered on 27-09-2006 in the office of Sub –Registrar Kelamangalam, pertaining to the Kalukondapalli Village of Denkanikotta Taluk, Krishnagiri district, Tamil Nadu. Pertaining to the Immovable Properties (more particularly described in the under noted schedule)

The above said document has been lost / misplaced from the custody of my client while storing and handling documents at the premises my client office address as mentioned above, the same has not been traced despite of the best efforts, consequently the police complaint relating to the same has been lodged on 24-12-2024 through Lost Article Report No. 1397495/2024 Date: 24/12/2024 at Bangalore City.

Hence, this is inform the General Public that, any person(s) coming into possession of the aforesaid Documents and / or any per-son(s) who s/are having knowledge of the whereabouts of the Documents, are here- by requested to intimate and handover the documents to the undersigned forthwith, about the same, the finder will be suitably rewarded by the owner of the property.

General Public are warned not to deal with the Documents and any person receiving or dealing with the said Documents would do so at their own risk and responsibility (including criminal liability) and my client shall not be liable in any manner what so ever for any loss incurred by such per- son(s) on account of any such unauthorised dealing. In the event no information is received within Fifteen (15) days from date hereof, my client will proceed to take such action including applying to concerned authorities for issue of duly Certified Copies/Certified True copies / Duplicate of the Documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

In KALUKONDAPALLI VILLAGE of Denkanikotta Taluk, Krishnagiri District, attached to the Regn. District of Krishnagiri and Sub Regn. District of Kelamangalam, Tamil Nadu and also attached to the Village Panchayat Limits of Kalukondapalli and Union council of Thally.

DRY LANDS:

Sl No.	Survey No.	Extent in Hec.	Extent in Acre	Asst.	Land
1	420/1	0.14.5	0.36	Rs. 0.72	Full
2	421/1	0.12.5	0.31	Rs. 0.62	Land
3	423/1D	0.46.0	1.14	Rs.2.29	

Altogether making a total extent of Ac.1.81 (one Acre Eighty One Cents) and

BUILDINGS: Factory Sheds, ACC Roofing approximately 12000 sq.ft RCC Roofing Approximately 6000 sq.ft., 2 borewells, fencing and all other miscellaneous construction and Electrical Installations (SC No.227) and permanent fittings only comes under this Deeds of sale.

LAKSHMI,
Advocate /Legal Consultant
21, Venus County Layout, 1st Phase, Haragadde (V), Jigani (H), Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., Bangalore-560 105.
email ID: lakshmiappu876@gmail.com
Mobile :78927 48601
Place: Bangalore Date: 24-12-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

We, Shireen Mirza, Zeba Mirza D/o. Mirza Mohammad Mehdi, Residence : No. 17/13, Spencer Road Cross, Frazer Town, Bangalore. We hereby inform that SALE DEED IDENTIFICATION 2869/2001-02, Book-1, Volume:2027 at pages 46-54, Registered on 11.06.2001 Registered at the office of Sub-Registrar Office K.R.Pura, Bangalore belongs to Site No. 11, in the limits of City Municipal Corporation, Mahadevapura, Hoodi, White Field, bearing Khatha No. 402 and New No. 56, measuring 2376 feet, has been lost, in this regard I had lodged a police complaint bearing Lost report No.1388717/2024, Date: 18/12/2024. If any one found the above said document, or is in possession, please deliver at the above address or call 8884115066 inform to the nearest Police station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have entered into a MOU Agreement to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Smt Sujatha Nagaraju,** W/o. Sri.E.R.Sathya Nagaraju Aged about 58 years, No 347, Sree Dham, 4th floor, 7th cross, Padmanabhnagar, Bangalore 560070.

Apart from the said owner and MOU Agreement Holders, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charges or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are claiming their rights with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of the publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property Bearing No 11, situated in the Road leading from Old Tharagupet to Mamulpet, 4th cross, Belli Basavanna Temple Street ,ward No 109 - Chickpet, Bangalore city. PID No 28-195-11, New E –PID No.5855982943, measuring East to west 15.6 feet and North to south 11 feet totally measuring 171 square feet (15.89 Square meter)consisting of old shop in dilapidated condition with a room in the first floor and bounded as follows- **East by:** 4th cross, Bellibasavanna temple street, **West by:** portion sold to Mrs Savithri , W/o Prakash, **North by:** Portion sold to M.K.Pandurangam (M/s Priyanka Traders) **South by:** portion sold to Mr M.K. Laksminarayana Shetty & Smt. V.S Nagamma

H.J.SANGHVI, MANISH H SANGHVI,
Advocates,
No.412/8, 2nd Floor, Prabhath complex, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Mobile: 9845142208

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that our client P A Sarojamma, Residing at #908, Sahana Panchavati, 7th Main Road, BEML Layout, 3rd Stage, Bangalore South-560098, is the title holder and owner of property bearing No. 187/2, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Laggere Village, more fully described in the **"Schedule Property"** hereto and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**. Due to lapse of time and due to inadvertent reasons, our client has misplaced the Original registered Sale Deed of the Schedule Property dated 21.01.1980 bearing Document No. 6872/79-80 in Page No. 185-186, Volume – 3194, of Book – I, registered before the Sub Registrar Office North Bangalore, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and is unable to relocate the same.

Our client has formally lodged a Police Complaint for the lost document and an acknowledgment bearing Lost Report No. 1361072/2024 has been obtained. Any person/s, entity, firm, banks, institution (corporate or otherwise) having any information regarding the Original Sale Deed dated 21.01.1980, please contact us (details mentioned below).

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

[Old Schedule] : All the piece and parcel of land forming part of the Sy. No. 187/2, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Laggere Grama, Bengaluru North-560058, and bounded on the: East by : Road; West by : Road; North by : land belonging to Mahaboob; South : land belonging to Selvaraj.

[New Schedule] : All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.13047,16th A Main Road, J C Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, measuring East to West by 187.01 x 107.12 and North to South by 57 x 32.65 bounded on the: East by : Road; West by : Road; North by : Site No. 6; South : Site No. 8.

Sushal Tiwari N, Advocate,
Genesis Law Partners, No. 303, 3rd Floor, 15/16, House of Lords, St. Marks Road, Bengaluru 560 001. Mob: +91-9483468869
sushal@genesislaw.in
Date: 25.12.2024 Place: Bengaluru

CORRIGENDUM

This is to inform to the General Public that, in respect of Court Notice Published in Indian Express, Dt. 23.12.2024.

Execution No. 684/2024

Judgment Debtors name wrongly mentioned as **P.M. AVATHY REDDY,** to be read as **PRABHAVATHY REDDY.** The mistake is regretted

Advocate for Decree Holder :
MR. BALARAM M.L., Advocate
M/s. BALARAM LAW FIRM
Advocate & Solicitors
GF, No. 30 & 31, HHS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.
Mob. No. 9880171511

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that, my client intends to Purchase the Property described in the Schedule below, from 1. Sri. V.Chandrashekar, S/o. Sri. Venkatesha Reddy and 2.Smt. V. Rekha, W/o. Manjunath Reddy & family members. And any person/s having any objections, claims, rights title or interest in or against by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien charges, trust or casement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known, in writing along with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of such person/s shall be deemed to be waived and/or abandoned or given up and the same shall not be entertained thereafter, and the sale shall be completed between my Client and the Vendors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.I: All that piece and Parcel of land measuring 1 Acre12 ½ Guntas in Sy No. 404/2 situated at situated at Cheelur Village, MaralwadiHobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara Dist., bounded as follows:

East by : BWSSB Road,
West by : Bengaluru- Kanakpura Main Road
North by : Land in Sy. No.404/1,
South by : Land in Sy. No 404/3.

Item II: All that piece and Parcel of land measuring 1 Acre 13 ½ Guntas in Sy No.404/3, situated at Cheelur Village, Maralwadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara Dist., bounded as follows:

East by : BWSSB Road,
West by : Bengaluru- Kanakapura Main Road
North by : Land in Sy. No.404/1,
South by : Land in Sy. No 404/3.

Item III: All that piece and Parcel of land measuring 1 Acre 5 Guntas in Sy No. 451/2 situated at situated at Cheelur Village, Maralwadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.,bounded as follows:

East by : Sy. No 457,
West by : BWSSB Road,
North by : Land in Sy.No 451,
South by : Road leading to Kanakapura Road.

Sri. SHIVAKUMARA .H, Advocate, No.5, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025. Ph. No. 9945060086

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform and whatsoever it may concern that my client intending to purchase the schedule Property from its present owner viz.,Muniramappa @ MuniramaiahS/o. Narayanappa, R/at. Neeleri Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this sale transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial intuitions/Bank/third parties and shell informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 15 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Sy.No.9/2 (Old Sy.No.9), measuring 0-06.04 guntas, situated at Gollobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Bounded on:-

East by : Sy.No.10,
West by : Railway Track,
North by : Sy.No.11 and
South by : Sy.No.9/1.

K.V. MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Above Firstcry, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli-562 110. Mob:9538276877

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client **Mr.Gangaraju. K S/o.Sri.Kemparasaiah** to bring to the notice of the general public that the original Sale Deed dated 16/06/2017 registered as doc no.2325/2017-18, stored in C.D No.NMGD302 in the Office of Sub-Registrar Nelamangala is missing /lost/ misplaced. If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim/s are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

All the piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.3,** Gramtana Khata No.45/29/3, situated at **Kodigehalli Village, Thyamagodlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** measuring East to West 80 ft and North to South 13 ft, in all **1,040 Sq.ft** and bounded on:

East by: Road, West by : Property of Chennabasavaiah, North by: House property of Kuluvaiah, South by: House property of Krishnappa.

M/s. Rashi Legal,
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.B2-1250/51, Manu Teja Towers, A.Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560 079. M-9538178060

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that, my client intends to Purchase the Property described in the Schedule below, from 1. Sri. Lokesh 2. Sri. Prabhakara.K S/o. Sri. Kempanna and their family members and 3. Sri Ravi S/o Late Venkataramanappa& family members. And any person/s having any objections, claims, rights title or interest in or against by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien charges, trust or casement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known, in writing along with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of such person/s shall be deemed to be waived and/or abandoned or given up and the same shall not be entertained thereafter, and the sale shall be completed between my Client and the Vendors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item I: All that piece and Parcel of land measuring 1 Acre 04½ Guntas in Sy No.38/2, situated at Bidare Agrahara (Chinnaganehalli), Bidarehalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Distract bounded as follows:

East By : Land belongs to Sri C Bhaskaran in the same Sy. No.38/2,
West By : Tank,
North By : Land belongs to Sri Ravi'sin the same Sy. No.38/2,
South By : Land in Sy. No 36.

Item II: All that piece and Parcel of land measuring 0-1½ Guntas in Sy No.38/2, situated at Bidare Agrahara (Chinnaganehalli), Bidarehalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Distract bounded as follows:

East By : Land belongs to Sri C Bhaskaran in the same Sy. No.38/2,
West By : Tank,
North By : Land belongs to Sri Bhaskaran's,
South By : Sri Lokesh Land in the same Sy. No.38/2.

Sri. SHIVAKUMARA .H, Advocate, No.5, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025. Ph. No. 9945060086

HEADQUARTERS
Employees' State Insurance Corporation
(Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India)
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN, C.I.G. MARG, NEW DELHI-110 002
E-mail: jd-rectt@esic.nic.in, Website : www.esic.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

News published through fake websites for recruiting youths in Govt. Service in ESIC without written examination-refutation of propaganda.

Some websites or Social Media Platforms are publishing/ broadcasting news regarding "ESIC Recruitment" for youths for getting into Govt. Service in ESIC on the basis of Walk-in-Interview without written examination. Such news is also published inviting applications for recruitment to the posts of MTS, LDC, UDC, Head Clerks and Social Security Officer etc. in ESIC.

In this regard, it is clarified that ESIC has neither invited applications for recruitment process regarding aforesaid posts nor issued any advertisement for these posts.

It is also advised to get the necessary information from official website for any type of recruitment process in ESIC and avoid any fraud. Besides Corporation's own website, ESIC publishes authorised advertisement in Employment Newspapers and other esteemed Newspapers.

Therefore, all the stakeholders are advised to avoid such type of misleading News Media/Websites/Social Media Platforms and rely only on the information available on the authorised website of ESIC.

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GOVT. OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR
email: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com

eProcurement Notice for Road Works under MMSY-Improvement to Existing RD Roads

Bid Identification No. NCB-22/RWCKJR/2024-25
No.3830 / Date: 20/12/2024

O-972

1. Name of the work :- **Construction and Maintenance of road under MMSY-Improvement to Existing RD Roads in the District of Keonjhar.**
2. No. of work :- 03(Three) Nos.
3. Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure in NIT.
4. Class of Contractor (Eligible) :- As per Annexure in NIT.
5. Period of Completion :- As per Annexure in NIT.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender Online for bidding From	Availability of tender Online for bidding To	Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date &Time of Opening of Tender in O/o C.C.E. R.W. Circe, Keonjhar Technialal Bid	Fiancial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	NCB-22/RW-CKJR/2024-25	Dt.30.12.24 at 11.00 A.M	Dt.13.01.25 up to 5.00 P.M	Dt.10.01.25 up to 5.00 P.M	Dt.15.01.25 at 11.00 A.M	Will be intimated later

• Further details can be seen from the website: www.tenderorissa.gov.in
OIPR-25177/11/0029/2425 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
67.30 ▼	Sensex	78,472.87	₹100 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹77,500	1 kg	₹91,400		Dollar	85.15
25.80 ▼	Nifty	23,727.65	₹100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹71,050	10 gm	₹914		Euro	88.58

No GST on sale of used car at loss

As per sources, GST is payable only on the value representing the margin of the seller

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

EVEN as the social media is abuzz with memes and outrage over GST on sale of used cars, government sources said unlike the popular perception, GST would not be levied if the 'margin' of sale is negative. The government had earlier clarified that no GST would be levied if the transaction is between two unregistered persons. It has also been clarified that no new tax has been levied, and that the rate has been increased from 12% to 18% on some passenger vehicles.

As per the sources, GST is payable only on the value representing the margin of the seller -- the difference between sale amount and the depreciated value of a passenger vehicle.

GST would be leviable only if this margin is positive, says a source. To illustrate it, he cites the example of a registered person who is selling an old and used vehicle to any person at ₹10 lakh, where the purchase price of the vehicle was ₹20 lakh. If the seller – being a registered person-- has claimed depreciation of ₹8 lakh on the same under Income Tax Act, then he is not required to pay any GST as the selling price (₹10 lakh) and the depreciated value (₹12 lakh) of the car is negative. However, if the depreciated value in the above example remains the same at ₹12 lakh and the selling price is ₹15 lakh, then GST will be payable on the margin – 18% of ₹3 lakh.

It must be reminded that the GST Council recommended a uniform rate of GST on sale of all old and used vehicles including EVs at 18%. Currently, 18% GST is levied only on sale of old and used petrol vehicles of engine capacity of 1200 cc or more & of length of 4000 mm or more; diesel vehicles of engine capacity of 1500 cc or more & of length of 4000 mm and SUVs. Tax experts have also reiterated that only registered persons such as businesses involved in purchase and selling of old and used vehicles, etc, are liable to pay GST.

After the GST Council announcement on Saturday, social media was full of posts indicating that the GST would be levied on losses incurred in selling of used cars.

Meanwhile, on the need for clarification on GST rates of popcorn, sources have said that the Council's clarification comes after request was received from Uttar Pradesh to clarify the classification and GST rate applicable on popcorn mixed with salt and spices. This issue was taken to the 55th GST Council and the Council recommended to clarify the same.

BUMPY RIDE AHEAD

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RBI sold $9.28 billion in forex market in Oct to support rupee

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

IN a bid to support a falling rupee, which lost as much as 125 paise between October 10 and December 24 when it closed at 85.207, the Reserve Bank on Tuesday said it has net sold $9.28 billion on the spot foreign exchange market in October. The net outstanding forward sale stood at $49.18 billion in October as compared to the net sale of $14.58 billion in September.

The RBI said in the monthly bulletin that it had purchased $27.5 billion and sold $36.78 billion during October. As against this, the central bank has bought a net of $9.64 billion in the spot market in September.

October was the most volatile month for the rupee, with the foreign funds deserting the domestic equities and Donald Trump winning the US presidential polls. On October 10, the rupee was well above 84 (83.95) but it closed at the lowest on Tuesday at 85.207 to the dollar, losing 125 paise in six weeks.

The period saw a massive depletion in the forex reserves—from a life-time high of $704.9 billion to a low of $652.87 billion in the week ending December 13 as the RBI continued to sell dollars to defend rupee. The RBI intervenes in the spot and forwards market to curb exchange rate volatility and over the past a few months, the RBI has been intervening in the forex market to ensure an orderly movement of the rupee.

The central bank made a net outstanding forward sale to the tune of $49.18 billion as of October- end as against a net sale of $14.58 billion at the end of September, show RBI data. The rupee depreciated by 0.3% against the dollar in October and traded in a broad range of 83.79 to 84.0950.

RBI bulletin says economy on recovery path

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

AFTER the slump in the second quarter, the economy has regained momentum and is recovering fast on the back of strong festival demand and there is a sustained upswing in rural demand, the in-house researchers and economists at the RBI said on Tuesday in its monthly bulletin, underlining the central bank's optimism in the strength of the economy.

The GDP growth had hit a seven-quarter low of 5.4% in the second quarter of the current financial year.

Following the surprise slump in the September quarter, the RBI revised down its growth forecast to 6.6%, down 60 bps from the October projection. It has also increased the forecast for average annual inflation for the current fiscal to 4.8% from 4.5%.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

CABINET APPROVES HANDOUTS, WAGE HIKE, TAX BREAKS

Thailand's cabinet on Tuesday approved the minimum wage increases from January, tax breaks and the second phase the government's signature handout scheme, prime minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra said. She hoped for economic growth of more than 3% next year. The government has said it wants to raise the daily minimum wage to 400 baht ($11.72) nationwide to help drive the economy. However, the wage committee on Monday decided to raise the daily minimum wage by 2.9% to between 337 baht and 400 baht ($9.9 to $11.7), varying in each region, effective January 1. The top end of that range will apply only to the provinces of Phuket, Chachoengsao, Chon Buri and Rayong, and the holiday island of Samui. Paetongtarn said the government also approved tax breaks to boost consumption, but gave no details.

SRI LANKA

INFLATION RATE DROPS TO MINUS 1.7% IN NOV

Sri Lanka's inflation rate declined to minus 1.7% year-on-year in November, following a fall to minus 0.7% in October, according to official data released on Monday. The drop marks a major recovery for the country after enduring its worst financial crisis in decades. The National Consumer Price Index (LKNCPI), which tracks broad retail price inflation, showed food prices remained stable at 0.0% in November, down from 1.3% in October. Prices in the non-food category fell to minus 3.1%, an improvement from minus 2.3% in the previous month. Analysts attribute the decline in inflation to various factors, including reductions in power tariffs, fuel prices, and the appreciation of the Sri Lankan rupee. This marks the lowest inflation rate Sri Lanka has seen in nine years, signaling the stabilization of its economy.

SINGAPORE

NOV CORE INFLATION AT 1.9%, LOWEST IN 3 YEARS

Singapore's consumer price gauge increased 1.9% in November on a yearly basis, lower than economists' forecasts and the smallest rise in nearly three years, official data showed on Monday. The core inflation excludes private road transport and accommodation costs. Core inflation rose 2.1% in October. It was the smallest rise since November 2021, when it climbed by 1.6%. Headline inflation was 1.6% in annual terms in November. The Monetary Authority of Singapore had forecast core inflation to be nearly 2% in the fourth quarter. Slowing inflation has created room for Singapore's central bank to ease monetary policy in January but analysts have said the MAS might wait until later in 2025 on the back of incoming US President Donald Trump's policies.

Dabur moves HC against Patanjali over Chyawanprash ad campaign

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

FMCG segment leader Dabur approached the Delhi High Court on Tuesday, alleging that Patanjali Ayurved has been running advertisements that disparage its Chyawanprash products. Dabur urged the court to immediately restrain Patanjali from continuing with these ads, which they claim harm their reputation and mislead consumers.

Justice Mini Pushkarna, presiding over the case, issued a notice to Patanjali and scheduled the matter for hearing in the last week of January. Initially, the court considered referring the dispute to mediation, but after Dabur pressed for urgent relief, Justice Pushkarna decided to proceed with hearing the case directly.

Dabur's grievance centered on an advertisement featuring Patanjali founder Swami Ramdev. In the ad, Ramdev questioned the authenticity of other Chyawanprash brands, stating, "How can those without knowledge of Ayurveda and Vedic traditions create an 'original' Chyawanprash?" This statement, Dabur claims, implies that only Patanjali's Chyawanprash is authentic, while other brands, including Dabur's, are "ordinary" and inauthentic.

Senior Advocate Akhil Sibal, representing Dabur, argued that Patanjali has a history of making such claims, citing a Supreme Court contempt petition filed against the company earlier this year. He emphasised that labelling other Chyawanprash as "ordinary" not only misleads consumers but also undermines the credibility of the entire category of Ayurvedic Chyawanprash products.

Sibal referred to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, which mandates that all Chyawanprash formulations adhere to ancient Ayurvedic texts. He said the advertisement creates a false narrative, misleading consumers about the safety and efficacy of non-Patanjali brands. The ad raises public health concerns by insinuating that alternative brands may not meet the required standards.

Dabur to launch toothpaste for kids' category

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DABUR India on Tuesday announced its entry into the kids' toothpaste category with the launch of 'Dabur Herb'l Kids Toothpaste' curated for cavity protection for kids above three years of age.

Unlike many fluoride toothpaste for kids, 'Dabur Herb'l Kids Toothpaste' has no added chemicals and available in a delightful strawberry flavour with characters like Iron Man for boys and Elsa from Frozen for girls. This is also for the first time in India that famous and loved characters like Iron Man & Elsa are coming on a kid's toothpaste. Abhishek Jugran, executive vice-president - marketing, Dabur India, said, "The 2 toothpaste variants have been designed specifically for boys and girls. Enamel on kids' teeth is much thinner than that of an adult's teeth, this makes them naturally prone to cavities. Kids need a special toothpaste that protects their enamel and teeth from decay."

Recharge plans for voice calls, messages to benefit customer, not telcos

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (TRAI) recent directive to have recharge plans exclusively for voice calls and messages without any compulsion to buy internet data will benefit customers not much to telecom service providers, say industry experts.

They are of the view that the move will lead to a slowdown in network expansion from 2G to 4G and eventual migration of users to 5G.

"As per a few market reports, in India, nearly 140-150 million people are still using 2G users, dual-SIM owners, elderly individuals and rural residents who don't use data in their daily needs. Hence this mandate will allow users to pay only for the service they need rather than forcing them to pay for the data which they don't need. This is a win-win for customers, while telcos won't get benefited by this regulator move," said Prashanth Tapse, research analyst, senior VP (Research) of Mehta Equities.

The TRAI on Monday directed telcos to offer separate special tariff vouchers (STVs) for voice calls and SMS services. With this change, telcos like Reliance Jio, Vodafone Idea, and Bharti Airtel are now required to offer tariff plans that include only voice and SMS services, not necessarily bundled with data. It has introduced these amendments to the Telecommunication Tariff Order (TTO) and the Telecom Consumers Protection Regulations (TCPR). "Till now telcos used to blend them with an aim to boost average revenue per user (ARPU) by offering bundled packages of data and voice services together in one package. We may see slowdown in network expansion from 2G to 4G," said Tapse.

To hamper expansion

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Voice, SMS only plans

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PM Modi meets economists ahead of Budget

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday interacted with a group of economists and thought leaders in preparation for the Union Budget at NITI Aayog. The theme of the meeting was "Maintaining India's growth momentum at a time of Global uncertainty".

During the meeting, Modi emphasised that Viksit Bharat can be achieved through a fundamental change in mindset, which is focused towards making India developed by 2047.

Those in the meeting shared their views on issues like navigating challenges posed by global economic uncertainties and geopolitical tensions, strategies to enhance employment particularly among youth and create job opportunities across sectors. The participants discussed strategies to align education and training programmes with the needs of the job market, enhancing agricultural productivity and creating rural employment opportunities, attracting private investment and mobilising public funds for infra projects to boost growth and create jobs and promoting financial inclusion and boosting exports and attracting foreign investment.

Fresher hirings see rise: No. of job applications surge 27% to 2 cr in 2024

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE country's fresher job market has bounced back in 2024 as the year saw significant fresher hiring across sectors.

Apna.co's India at Work 2024 report reveals that there has been a 27% y-o-y growth in job applications and it crossed 2 crore in 2024. It said high-growth sectors such as IT, Mobility, Retail, BFSI, and Services are driving the demand.

While Chennai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad contributed 60 lakh applications, regions like Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Bihar added 82 lakh. Notably, 45% of the 37 lakh new fresher users on Apna came from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.

As per the report, women contributed 2.8 crore job applications—20% higher than 2023—out of a total 7 crore. Tier 1 cities such as Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, and Mumbai led this surge with 1.52 crore applications, while Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities like Jaipur, Lucknow, and Bhopal contributed 1.28 crore. About 5,000 new women joined Apna every day in 2024.

Nirmit Parikh, CEO & founder, Apna, said, "The availability of tools like AI-driven hiring solutions adopted by 45% of SMBs and resume optimization features used by 77% of job seekers reflects a transformative shift in recruitment."

Job postings on the platform surged by 20% YoY with over 12 lakh openings in 2024. Enterprise job market saw unprecedented growth in 2024, with job postings on Apna.co rising by 32%, surpassing 3.5 lakh across 100+ categories in over 500 cities. Experts also pointed out that the hiring landscape in the country is undergoing a transformative shift. Ankit Aggarwal, Founder and CEO of Unstop said companies are increasingly embracing skill-based hiring, recognising that 77% of Gen Zs prioritise roles or brands over stipends.

HFCL defence equipment mfg unit in Hosur

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HFCL Limited, a leading telecom equipment maker, on Tuesday inaugurated a state-of-the-art defence equipment manufacturing facility in Hosur, Tamil Nadu. The facility is designed to produce cutting-edge defence technologies, including thermal weapon sights, electronic fuzes, high capacity radio relay systems, and surveillance radars.

"This facility will allow us to deliver world-class defense technologies to armed forces, enabling them to operate with greater efficiency and confidence in critical missions," said Mahendra Nahata, managing director, HFCL.

These advanced systems are tailored to meet the evolving needs of the country's armed forces. With a production capacity of up to 5,000 thermal weapon sights, 250,000 electronic fuzes, and 1,000 units each of high capacity radio relay systems and ground surveillance radars annually, this facility will address the critical requirements of India's armed forces and contribute to the country's expanding defence export portfolio.

EXPRESS READ

Air traffic record high, IndiGo leads the pack

New Delhi: Indian airlines carried a record 1.42 crore passengers on domestic routes in November 2024, marking the highest-ever monthly traffic. As per data from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), domestic passenger traffic surged 12% year-on-year in November to 1.42 crore and increased from 1.36 crore in October 2024. *ENS*

Delhivery appoints 2 in leadership roles

Bengaluru: Logistics firm Delhivery has appointed Navneet Kumar and Surajit Das in business leadership positions to strengthen its supply chain and logistics verticals. Navneet Kumar will lead Delhivery's Supply Chain Services division and Surajit Das will head OSI, the company's logistics SaaS platform. *ENS*

B'luru-based IndiQube files for ₹850 cr IPO

Bengaluru: Bengaluru-based managed workplace solutions company has filed the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with capital markets regulator SEBI to raise funds for ₹850 crore. The IPO comprises fresh issue of equity shares up to ₹750 crore and OFS of up to ₹100 crore by promoter selling shareholders – Rishi Das and Meghna Agarwal. *ENS*

Year-ender 2024: Telecom sector sees tariff hikes, user losses, Vi fundraising

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIAN telecom sector had a mixed bag in 2024, marked by tariff hikes, subscriber losses, and fundraising by loss-making telecom service provider Vodafone Idea.

Despite these challenges, state-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) emerged as the surprise winner, gaining users for the first time in recent years. In July, all major private telcos, including Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea raised their tariff plans by 25%. The move led to subscriber losses but helped improve their average revenue per user (ARPU).

Following the hikes, these telcos saw major subscriber attrition. Jio lost 758,463 subscribers in July 2024, 4 million in August, and 7.9 million in September 2024. Airtel lost 1.6 million subscribers in July, 2.4 million in August, and 1.4 million in September. Vi, India's third-telco, lost 1.4 million subscribers in July, 1.87 million in August, and 1.5 million in September.

However, Airtel rebounded in October, adding 0.9 million subscribers. BSNL experienced steady growth, gaining 2.94 million subscribers in July, 2.5 million in August, 800,000 in September, and 500,000 in October.

A major development this year was face-off between Indian telecom service providers and foreign satellite players like Starlink and Amazon. While Indian telcos such Airtel and Jio favoured an auction route for satellite communication, foreign players preferred an allocation route, to start satellite services in the country. Interestingly, the Indian government is in favour of the allocation route.

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No.KMP/HS/SWM/TENDERS/2024-25 Date:23.12.2024

:: CORRIGENDUM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

The KPPP portal tender period for the following Indent number has been extended and the dates have been changed as per the details given below.

1) Indent Nos : 1. DMA/2024-25/ IND3638/CALL-3 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TYRES AND BATTERIES FOR SWM VEHICLES TO KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI 2024-25, **2. DMA/2024-25/ IND3639/CALL-3** TENDER FOR TRACTOR MOUNTED DOZER LOADERS OF 75 HP AND ABOVE CAPACITY AT KALABURAGI CITY CORPORATION 2024-25, **3. DMA/2024-25/ IND3344/CALL-5** SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 30KLD LEACHATE TREATMENT PLANT IN KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE

2) Previous Dates : 1. Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications **Date : 19.12.2024 Time : 2.00pm**, 2. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : **20.12.2024 Time : 3.00pm**, 3. Last Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : **23.12.2024 Time : 11.00am**, 4. Last Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date : **24.12.2024 Time : 11.30am**

3) Corrigendum Dates : 1. Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications Date : **19.12.2024 Time : 2.00pm,** 2. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : **26.12.2024 Time : 3.00pm**, 3. Last Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : **30.12.2024 Time : 11.00am**, 4.Last Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date : **01.01.2025 Time : 11.30am**

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer (Env)
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/769/KSMC&A/2024-25

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APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **30.01.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 55,12,990/-** (Rupees Fifty five lakhs twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety only) as on 08.12.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 09.12.2024 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru from **Sri. Chethan H R S/o Sri.K N Ravi Prakash (Borrower/s).**

The Reserve Price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1	Rs. 97,20,000/-	Rs. 9,72,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	29.01.2025 Upto 1:00 P.M.

Tender No : SBI/SARB/JL/24-25/19

Title deed holder/s: Sri.Chethan H R S/o Sri.K N Ravi Prakash

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the vacate site bearing No.693, Assessment No.693-35/4, Present BBMP Ward No.23, Erannapalya, Nanjappa Badavane, according to BBMP Khata No.35/4, Bangalore North Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Nagavara Village, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet and the site standing in the name of "Sri. Chethan H R" and **bounded as : East by** : Road, **West by :** Property of Sy.No. 35/4, **North by :** Site No. 694, **South by :** Site No. 692.

Sale Deed dated 01.08.2023 is registered in favour of Sri.Chethan H R in the office of Sub- Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. YAN-1-04623/2023-24 dated 03.08.2023.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://baanknet.com.

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification, before 27.01.2025 between 11 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with prior opointment.

Date: 19.12.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)

ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/61/12/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24–12–2024

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ನಂ:–620 ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 16–11–2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ / ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಸನ್–2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿದಿ ಅನುದಾನ, ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ಸನ್–2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಡವಾರು ಅನುದಾನ, ಸನ್–2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಶಾಸಕರ ಅನುದಾನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು 2024–25, ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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11) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 34093 ರೂ. 13.00ಲಕ್ಷ

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

(12) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 34063 ರೂ. 41.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(13)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 34062 ರೂ. 40.20ಲಕ್ಷ **(14)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32536 ರೂ. 16.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(15)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32699 ರೂ. 25.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(16)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32474 ರೂ. 6.30ಲಕ್ಷ **(17)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 21718 ರೂ. 40.40ಲಕ್ಷ **(18)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32698 ರೂ. 7.60ಲಕ್ಷ **(19)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31956 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(20)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32876 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(21)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31458 ರೂ. 16.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(22)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32723 ರೂ. 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(23)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32724 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(24)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32720 ರೂ. 6.70ಲಕ್ಷ **(25)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32721 ರೂ. 13.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(26)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32719 ರೂ. 5.40ಲಕ್ಷ **(27)**ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32860 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(28)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32717 ರೂ. 3.43ಲಕ್ಷ **(29)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32900 ರೂ. 7.20ಲಕ್ಷ **(30)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32490 ರೂ. 32.58ಲಕ್ಷ **(31)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32024 ರೂ. 15.94ಲಕ್ಷ **(32)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32025 ರೂ. 33.50ಲಕ್ಷ **(33)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32020 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(34)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 33870 ರೂ. 30.40ಲಕ್ಷ **(35)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 33866 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(36)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 33865 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(37)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 33873 ರೂ. 9.35ಲಕ್ಷ **(38)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 32023 ರೂ. 9.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(39)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 29974 ರೂ. 6.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(40)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 34091 ರೂ. 49.50ಲಕ್ಷ **(41)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 34092 ರೂ. 26.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(42)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31143 ರೂ. 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(43)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30688 ರೂ. 45.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(44)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28941 ರೂ. 250.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(45)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 33999 ರೂ. 198.00ಲಕ್ಷ **(46)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 20151 ರೂ. 200.00ಲಕ್ಷ

ಮರು ಕರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

47) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 25315 ರೂ. 49.83ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 48) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28685 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
49) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31871 ರೂ. 20.50ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 50) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 25153 ರೂ. 1.61ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
51) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31959 ರೂ. 28.10ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 52) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31095 ರೂ. 12.80ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
53) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31960 ರೂ. 14.40ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (ST) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

54) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31869 ರೂ. 44.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 55) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31092 ರೂ. 25.10ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
56) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28519 ರೂ. 3.60ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 57) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28519 ರೂ. 3.60ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

58) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 12617 ರೂ. 17.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 59) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 12149 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)
60) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 7236 ರೂ. 10.44ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 61) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 27835 ರೂ. 5.80ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
62) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 27836 ರೂ. 1.35ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 63) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 27011 ರೂ. 21.45ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
64) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 26347 ರೂ. 2.65ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 65) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30704 ರೂ. 4.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
66) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 27838 ರೂ. 2.50ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 67) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28054 ರೂ. 49.10ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)
68) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 22074 ರೂ. 48.70ಲಕ್ಷ (5ನೇ ಕರೆ) 69) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 26599 ರೂ. 9.00ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)
70) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 27015 ರೂ. 19.30ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ) 71) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 26550 ರೂ. 4.66 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
72) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 21947 ರೂ. 32.35 ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ) 73) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31854 ರೂ. 18.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
74) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 31549 ರೂ. 48.80 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 75) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 29323 ರೂ. 13.55 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
76) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 29723 ರೂ. 25.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 77) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30543 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
78) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30544 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 79) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30632 ರೂ. 22.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
80) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 25149 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 81) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 29821 ರೂ. 7.91 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
82) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30548 ರೂ. 15.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 83) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30634 ರೂ. 9.50 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
84) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 29742 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 85) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28198 ರೂ. 19.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
86) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 29815 ರೂ. 9.50 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 87) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 27001 ರೂ. 26.30 ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)
88) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28915 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 89) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28904 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
90) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 28907 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 91) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 27545 ರೂ. 33.55ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
92) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 22832 ರೂ. 49.40ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 93) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 5303 ರೂ. 35.00ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
94) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30689 ರೂ. 38.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 95) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 30687 ರೂ. 14.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅವಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ) ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಚೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:**0836:2213834**ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ : **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **30–12–2024** ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 12,13 58 ರಿಂದ 68 ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **07–01–2025** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 12,13 58 ರಿಂದ 68 ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **08–01–2025** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 11, 14 ರಿಂದ 57, 69 ರಿಂದ 95 ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–01–2025 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. **ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 11, 14 ರಿಂದ 57, 69 ರಿಂದ 95** ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–01–2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. **ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 44 ರಿಂದ 46** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21–01–2025 ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂತರದ ಅನುಕೂಲಕರ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/787/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2024–25

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BIDAR

No:BMC/HS/CR-130 to 145/2024-25 Dated:-21-12-2024

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Name of work: **DMA/2024-25/IND3557/Call-2, DMA/2024-25/IND3561/Call-2, DMA/2024-25/IND3562/Call-2, DMA/2024-25/IND3565/Call-2, DMA/2024-25/ IND3566/Call-2,** 2) Estimated cost: As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant: As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount: As per e-portal, 5) Last date for submission of tender: **08-01-2025 upto 04.00 PM**, 6) Technical bid opening: **09-01-2025 at 04.30 PM**, 7) Address for communication: Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : itstaff_ulb_bidar@yahoo.com, 08482-240432, 8) Website: https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/307/KSMC&A/2024-25

Government of Karnataka

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL DEVELOPMENT PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING PROJECT DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/RDPRE/PD/KLB/KKRDB /TS/TND/2024-25/793 Date : 20-12-2024

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

(Through E-procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of work: 1) Improvements To Road From Yankanchi Village to Mandewal- Mahur Main Road in Jewargi Taluka Kalaburagi District Under KKRDB (General) (KLB2410323368) for the year 2024-25 Indent No. KRRDA/2024-25 /RD/WORK_INDENT-181, 2) Head of account: **KKRDB for the 2024-25**, 3) Amount put to tender: Indent No.181 **Rs. 83,61,991.00** 4) Class of Contractor: Class-III& above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents: **20-12-2024 to 30-12-2024 upto 4.00 pm,** 6) Tender Form Fee: As per Eprocurement Norms, 7) E.M.D. Fee Indent No.181 Rs. 1,67,500.00, 8) Receipt of completed tender documents: **20-12-2024 to 30-12-2024 upto 4.00 pm,** 9) Technical Bid Opening Date: **31-12-2024 After 4.00 pm**, 10) Financial Bid opening Date: **01-01-2025 After 11.00 Am**, 11) For more details contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, R.D. P.R.E. Project Division Rajapur Road Kalaburagi, 12) Website Address: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
R.D. P.R.E. Project Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/762/KSMC&A/2024-25

MAHATRANSCO

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS CPD-123

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for SITC work.

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
(Two Bid System) SP/T-0661/1224 [1st Call] (RFX No. 5000001342] SITC of Outdoor **GIS Switchgear** as **Bus-Sectionalizer** for 9 Nos. of SS under Vashi & Pune Zone in MSETCL	1672.06 Lakhs / 25000.00	13.01.2025 17:00 13.01.2025 17:15

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C) Ph.No 8329909813
Tel. No.022-26474211/022-26472131 Extn.2491/2493.
Email : secpa@mahatransco.in , eegrp6@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Pre-bid meeting Date: 24:12.2024 Time: 11:00 Hrs.
Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL C.O. 'Prakashganga' Plot No. C-19, E-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED, MYSORE

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: No.29, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Hinkal, Mysore-570017
Company Identity Number [CIN]: U40109KA2004SGC035177
Email: gmit@cescmysore.org | **Website:** https://www.cescmysore.org

No.CESC/GM(IT&MIS)/DGM(Proc)/AGM(Proj-3)/2024-25/22966 Date : 23-12-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL ONLY)

CESC, Mysore invites Tenders from the eligible bidders for the "Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build Own & Operate (BOO) for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level in the CESC jurisdiction, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Component C- Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme" as mentioned below:

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE DIVISION	NAME OF THE SUB-DIVISION	NAME OF THE SUB-STATION	NAME OF THE TALUK	ENQUIRY NO. DATE
1.	Hassan	Dudda	Shanthigrama	Hassan	CESC/IT&MIS PM-KUSUM C/2024-25/ 179 -185/ 24.12.2024
2.	H.N. Pura	H.N. Pura	Hariharapura	H.N. Pura	
3.	K.R. Nagara	Bettadapura	Kanagal	Periyapatna	
4.	K.R. Nagara	Bettadapura	Kittur	Periyapatna	
5.	H.N. Pura	Arakalgud	Mallipatna	Arakalgud	
6.	H.N. Pura	Ramanathpura	Rudrapatna	H.N. Pura	
7.	Hunsur/K.R. Nagara	Hunsur/Bettadapura	Kamplapura	Hunsur/Periyapatna	

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **Dated: 26-12-2024**. For clarification contact help desk **+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777** or e-mail address : support@eprochelpdesk.com.

For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912

Sd/-
General Manager (IT&MIS)
CESC, Mysuru.

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/1004/2024-25

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ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಉಡುಪಿ

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice

Tender No : RE-68 & 69/2024-25/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM-(68) Providing dedicated feeder line from Methipara to existing Pampakuda line part 2-Pipeline Work.(69)WSS to Sreemoolanagaram, Kanjoor, Chengamanad , Nedumbasserry & Parakkadavu panchayaths- Laying of Clear Water Pumping Main from Existing Sum Cum Pump House at Muzhiyal to Existing OHSR at Nedumbasery. EMD : Rs. 1,00,000/- & 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 8270/-& 11025/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 17-01-2025 04:00.pm, Phone : 0485 2835637

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender from empanelled contractors and also willing to empanel through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned works.

Last date for submission of bid: 30.12.2024 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Construction of Hostel Building (G+4) at Minority Welfare Department – Morarji Desai Residential School at Chittanahalli Village, Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan District. **Tender Reference Number:** KHB/2024-25/BD/work_indent 269/CALL-2 & IFT No. 42/2024-25 Date: 21.12.2024 **Amount put to tender :** Rs. 6,55,11,960/-
2	Construction of Hostel Building (G+4) at Minority Welfare Department – Morarji Desai Residential School, Karadakal Village, Lingasaguru Taluk, Raichur District. **Tender Reference Number:** KHB/2024-25/BD/work_indent 390/CALL-2 & IFT No. 158/2024-25 Date: 21.12.2024 **Amount put to tender :** Rs. 6,77,13,811/-

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor) on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder: The Bidder/Purchaser before participating in the bid to visit the property and also verify a copies of the title documents available in the branch and satisfy themselves. After the e-acution no complaints will be entertained by the branch in this regards.

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NAME OF THE BORROWER & GUARANTOR/S: (1) M/s Navodaya Enterprises, [Partnership firm], Kamala Towers, 1st Floor, Urwa Market Road Mangalore, **(2) Mr. Naganganda R. Hegde,** Nanda Gokul Apartments, Bejai, Mangalore-575 004, **(3) Mrs. Vidya D. Bhat,** W/o Naganganda R. Hegde, Nanda Gokul Apartments, Bejai, Mangalore-575 004

Amount due: Rs. 2,56,98,610.03 as on 31-10-2024 with further interest, cost and expenses

Property: Immovable residential property site bearing no. 202, to the extent of 177.85 sq m, comprised in Sy. No. 127/13 and 127/17, situated in rbi layout, Kurubarahalli Village, Tavarekere, Ramanagara, Bengaluru-562130, Karnataka, Owned by Mr. Naganganda R Hegde. Propertry bounded by (as per valuation report) (Physical Possession)

Boundaries: North: Road, **South:** Site No. 203, **East:** Road, **West:** Site No. 227.

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Date: 23-12-2024
Place: Mangalore

Authorised Officer
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Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivajinagar Division, Thimmaiah Road, Queens Road, Bengaluru - 560052.

No: E.E.(SJN)/KPPP/Tend/16/2024-25 Date: 24-12-2024

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Shivajinagar Division), East Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of Works detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-01 and KW-03)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Comprehensive Developmental Works at Shivanashetty Garden Bharathi Nagara in Ward No. 91. **(SC) BBMP/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT3953/CALL-2 Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,000.00**
2	Comprehensive Developmental Works at Nehrupuram Shivaji Nagar in Ward No. 92. **(SC) BBMP/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT3954/CALL-2 Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,000.00**
3	Providing CC Camera at Garbage Block Spots in Ward No. 90. **(General) - BBMP/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 3938/CALL-2, Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000.00**
4	Providing Cleaning Facility to MLA Office UNI Building Shivajinagar in Ward No.117 (Old Ward No. 93), Vasanthnagar. **(General) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.20, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,500.00**
5	Providing Solar Street Light to Block No. 50 in Ward No. 117 (Old Ward No. 93), Vasanthanagar under SCP & TSP Grant. **(SC) - BBMP/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT 2248/CALL-3 Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 3.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,750.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 26-12-2024.** 2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **02-01-2025 at 12.00 Hours noon in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivajinagar Division, Queens Road, Bengaluru - 560052.** 3) Last Date for Uploading the Filled Tender Document is **03-01-2025 upto 4.00 PM.** 4) Date of Opening of Tenders is **04-01-2025 at 4.30 PM. (if possible or next working day).** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shivajinagar Division, BBMP.

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Stokes out of cricket for three months

England captain Ben Stokes has been ruled out of cricket for at least three months because of a torn left hamstring. Stokes will undergo surgery on the hamstring next month, the England and Wales Cricket Board said in a statement on Monday. He was injured a week ago during the third test loss to New Zealand in Hamilton.

BOXING DAY TEST: EYE ON REDEFINING MELBOURNE IDENTITY

Rohit and Co would hope to save series with dominant performance against hosts

AS one walks around the massive Melbourne Cricket Ground, the question that one encounters from the waiting fans seems to be just one: when is the Indian team coming to the ground? If the accreditation hangs around one's neck, the question reaches a feverish pitch, almost like pleading. Indian fans have outnumbered Australians in practice and even during matches.

The whole setting seems more like a home game. No matter what the occasion, Indian fans never disappoint. They turn up in droves. They did when Cricket Australia opened up the Adelaide Oval for the fans to watch India cricketers from a touching distance. They continued to flock even as they were instructed to keep quiet while watching from above at the MCG. As always, Virat Kohli gets the biggest cheer, but Jasprit Bumrah and Rohit Sharma have their share too.

Young fans yelling the famous "I only believe in Jassi bhai" phrase could be heard as Bumrah batted in the nets on a hot Tuesday afternoon. After a long batting stint — which drew a lot of attention because of the injury scare he had a couple of days ago — Sharma too was cheered on.

When it has been the case for training sessions, it should come as no surprise if the Indian fans dominate what is expected to be a sell out day one of the Boxing Day Test. It is going to be one hot Thursday with the temperature lurking in the high 30s, but that is not alien to the Indian fans. December 26 at the MCG, series levelled at 1-1, the occasion couldn't get any better. Perhaps for the first time since 2017 Ashes, the record for the Day One attendance might get breached. CA even released an additional thousand tickets (full and partial view) for Day One after the sell out. It could not get any better. Which is why, looking at how the series started, India will not mind the 1-1 scoreline. Captain Sharma said as much on Tuesday. He said that it was due credit to Bumrah and the bowlers to come back the way they did after getting all out for 150 on Day One of the series. Admittedly, pink ball was a challenge, but given where they were at the start of a series, 1-1 ahead of the Boxing Day Test is something Sharma would take with both hands.

It not just sets up the series nicely but also gives him a chance to ensure India retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Most of Sharma's generation grew up watching Australia dominate India in those early morning starts back home. However, for the generation of Rishabh Pant, Shubman Gill or Yashasvi Jaiswal, winning in Australia is the norm. The loss in Adelaide or the struggle in Brisbane seems alien. And that is due credit to the exuberance and the dare-devilish attitude of the current generation of players. So one can understand why Sharma or the Indian team management does not want to complicate things for the youngsters who haven't been consistent in this tour. "When you have a guy like (Jaiswal) in your squad, in your team, you don't want to tamper too much with his mindset," Sharma said in what was the pre-match presser on Christmas Eve.

"Let him be as free as possible and not overburdened with too many thoughts regarding his batting. He understands his batting more than any one of us, you know. Every venue here has different challenges. So, it's just about adapting to those challenges, playing on different pitches. The bowlers are the same. So, it's just about understanding what they usually do and what their plans are against certain batters when we come out to bat," he added.

Pant has not missed a training session and neither has Gill. They, along with Jaiswal, were among the first to hit the nets with the opener having multiple stints. He was the last to leave the fresh practice pitches they got to train on for the first time in Melbourne. While the pitch is expected to have some grass on it, the combination India would field would depend on how the pitch looks in the morning of the match.

For Sharma, meanwhile, it will be a litmus test. Not just as a batter but also as a captain. As someone who led India to the ODI World Cup final and the T20 World Cup title, his Test captaincy hasn't lived up to the billing. He is yet to win a series overseas. Ideally, he would want India to win the series. But the first step towards it would be making sure they don't lose. And for that, they need a win in Melbourne. That India haven't lost in the ground since 2011 helps, but conditions have changed drastically since. Irrespective of how it plays out, India will be desperate for a win.

Head coach Gautam Gambhir (L) with skipper Rohit Sharma on Tuesday | AFP

All set for another bonanza

With the series levelled 1-1, India and Australia take on each other in Melbourne on Thursday. A look...

Sell out crowd on a hot day

The opening day of the Test is expected to be the hottest of the week with temperatures getting into the high 30s. However, what is more exciting is that Day 1 is sold out and Day 2 is almost the case. Expect the contest to live up to the billing.

Likely playing XIs

INDIA: Rohit, Rahul, Jaiswal, Kohli, Gill, Pant, Jadeja, Reddy, Bumrah, Akash Deep, Siraj; **AUSTRALIA:** Konstas, Usman, Labuschagne, Smith, Head, Carey, Marsh, Lyon, Starc, Boland, Cummins

Head fitness check

Travis Head had injured himself during the second innings in Brisbane but head coach Andrew McDonald has confirmed that the middle-order batter is on track. While he still has to work through things, the left-hander, who has been India's nemesis, is expected to take the field.

Eyes on Rohit

While the Indian captain did not want to confirm his batting position, all eyes will be on Rohit Sharma not just for his captaincy but also for his batting. Sharma has been searching for runs and what better time to get it than the Boxing Day Test?

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Cranbrook to MCG, the rise and rise of teenager Konstas

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ON the eve of New South Wales' first Sheffield Shield match of the season — against South Australia at Cricket Central in Sydney — Sam Konstas was sitting with his batting coach Tahmid Islam for dinner. At that time, the teenager who had just turned 19, has had a pretty decent year. He had played for Australia U19 and won the World Cup that was hosted in South Africa, and was hoping to lead NSW U19 side to the domestic title. Test cricket was not even in the scheme of things while talking about cricket. Konstas made his first-class debut only last year.

As fate would have it, that week changed everything. The teenager hit centuries in both innings against South Australia, becoming the youngest player to do so in the Sheffield Shield since Ricky Ponting 31 years ago. He also became the third youngest to achieve the feat after Ponting and Archie Jackson. Sir Donald Bradman achieved the same feat when he was 20. Since then, Konstas's life hit the ff (fast forward) mode. Seventy-seven days and seven first-class matches later, Konstas is all set to become the youngest Test opener ever for Australia when he walks out in front of a sell out crowd on Boxing Day at the MCG. He will eclipse the record held by Jackson (19 years, 149 days).

"Been a bit of a rollercoaster but what's been super impressive is it hasn't sort of changed him as a person or the way he goes about things, which again is super special at his age to not read into any of the press and just stay pretty level," Islam tells this daily.

Initiation into the game

Islam met Konstas when he got into Cranbrook School in his early teen years. They had a couple of training sessions together after which the former Bangladeshi first-class cricketer sat down with Sam's father Jim and worked out a roadmap. When the long-time batting coach says that the teenager has remained the same, one of the first things that he and many others in Australian cricketing circles refer to is his confidence. It was the first impression Islam had on the youngster and it was visible when Konstas said, "It's going to be just another day," while addressing the reporters at the MCG on Monday.

Sam Konstas with Tahid Islam

From those two sessions, Islam has been with Konstas in every step and so have Shane and Lee Watson. If Islam took care of the batting side of things, the former Australia all-rounder and captain was his mentor on the mental side of things. Since his retirement Shane has written a book called The Winner's Mindset, and has also been helping youngsters work on their mental skills. "Shane's been amazing for Sam. I've seen a huge shift in the way he goes about things. Obviously, Shane having had the experience and being one of the legends of the game, he sort of went through that journey. So that's been really helpful for Sam to sort of pick his brains on how to shut out the noise and stay in the present, which has been a real game-changer for him," says Islam.

What it has also done is it kept Konstas' confidence intact. The youngster scoring runs for fun has been the norm, but the way he does it has also remained the same. It was evident even when he scored that hundred against India for Prime Minister XI in Canberra earlier this month.

While one could argue that bravery comes with being young, Konstas also has a measured sense of occasion and maturity. He knows how big this moment is not just for him, but also his parents, who were in tears when Konstas called them with the news of Test call-up last week. Islam has seen from close quarters the sacrifice they have had to make.

Family behind him

With Konstas all set for Boxing Day debut, his parents, brothers, Islam, Watson's family, every one are expected to fly into Melbourne on Christmas Day and be there to watch the teen sensation live his dream. On Tuesday night, Konstas would be having dinner with Islam ahead of a big occasion, but this time, there might be a little cricket involved.

While life has turned upside down between two dinners Konstas has had with Islam, it's been only for the better. However, as his batting coach says, he's remained the same as a person and cricketer.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Asian C'ships: Lifter Parv win two bronze

DOHA: Lifter Parv Chaudhary secured two bronze in 96kg category to continue India's domination at the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships on Tuesday. Chaudhary won the medals in clean and jerk and total sections. He had a total lift of 303 kg. India thus won 12 medals in total, including three gold, four silver & five bronze.

India name squad for U19 Women's T20 WC

NEW DELHI: India on Tuesday named a 15-member squad for next year's ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup to be played in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from January 18 to February 2. The Women's Selection Committee of the BCCI announced the squad to be led by Niki Prasad. India are the defending champions, and are placed in Group A alongside Malaysia, West Indies and Sri Lanka.

Centre of excellence for archery launched

KOLKATA: A franchise agreement was executed between Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar and Dola & Rahul Banerjee Sports Foundation, Altruistic Initiatives to launch a centre of excellence for archery. It will nurture & develop world-class talent, offer state-of-the-art infrastructure and cutting-edge coaching methodologies.

Pacer Shaheen to skip SA Tests for CT

KARACHI: Pakistan pacer Shaheen Shah Afridi had requested the selectors to not consider him for the Tests in South Africa because of workload management since he wants to be "100 percent fit" for the Champions Trophy. "The truth is Shaheen himself requested he not be considered for Tests until the Champions Trophy is over," a source said.

Shooting mental sport, don't know when award snub will affect Manu: Jaspal

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

DOUBLE Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker finally broke her silence on her exclusion from Khel Ratna list. Putting out a statement on her social media handle where she spoke about the lapses she said, "Awards and recognition keep me motivated but are not my goal." "With regards to ongoing issue for my nomination for the most prestigious Khel Ratna award — I would like to state that as an athlete my role is to play and perform for my country... I believe there has been a lapse, maybe on my part while filing for the nomination which is being corrected," she wrote on X.

Her coach Jaspal Rana, however, is not amused by the snub. "Her name is not on the list. It doesn't matter whether she applied or not," he told this daily. "Doesn't the people know what she has achieved? Everyone knows her achievement. She has won two medals at the Olympics and she deserves Khel Ratna."

"It is alright if her name was discussed and the committee had decided against giving her. At least the name should have been discussed after what she has achieved. There could be a mistake. But not considering her is not right," he said. Jaspal also pointed out that there have been precedents when players have been considered for Khel Ratna without applications.

Whether this has affected Manu's training? Jaspal said that Manu is a matured person and knows how to handle pressure situations. "She has already posted her comment on social media. She is training. But shooting is a mental sport. We don't know how it (snubbing) can affect her. Sometimes during shooting the best and worst things come to the mind. So this might come back at the most crucial moment." Jaspal urged the authorities that such a thing should not happen. "It is a request. I am not blaming anyone but this kind of thing should never happen."

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Manu's name can be included before making the list public.

India to play matches in Dubai, Pak tie on Feb 23

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

FINALLY, the International Cricket Council on Tuesday announced the much-awaited schedule of the 2025 Champions Trophy. As was expected, India, who are clubbed with hosts Pakistan in Group A, will play all their matches in Dubai. New Zealand and Bangladesh are the other two teams in the group. Group B comprises South Africa, Australia, Afghanistan and England.

The marquee clash between India and Pakistan is scheduled for February 23. The top two teams from each group will qualify for the semifinals. If India progress to the semifinals, they will play the match in Dubai on March 4. If Pakistan advance, they will feature in the second semifinal in Lahore the next day. If the Men in Blue make it to the final then, it will be held in Dubai otherwise Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore will host the summit clash.

"The Champions Trophy begins with hosts Pakistan facing New Zealand on 19 February in Karachi. Other key match-ups include Bangladesh taking on India on the second day of the competition in Dubai and Afghanistan facing South Africa on 21 February in Karachi," said the ICC in a statement. "The quickfire event showcases the very best about cricket in one big day out, with the first semi-final scheduled to be played on 4 March in Dubai and the second semi-final slated for 5 March in Lahore. Lahore will host the final on 9 March, however, if India qualifies for the final it will be played in Dubai, where the victorious team will claim the famous white jackets. Both semi-finals and the final will have reserve days."

Earlier, India had refused to travel to Pakistan forcing the ICC to come up with an alternate arrangement. The hybrid arrangement will also apply to the 2025 women's ODI World Cup in India and the T20 World Cup in 2026 in India and Sri Lanka.

SCHEDULE

19 Feb: Pak vs NZ, Karachi; **20 Feb:** Ban vs Ind, Dubai; **21 Feb:** Afg vs SA, Karachi; **22 Feb:** Aus vs Eng, Lahore; **23 Feb:** Pak vs Ind, Dubai; **24 Feb:** Ban vs NZ, Rawalpindi; **25 Feb:** Aus vs SA, Rawalpindi; **26 Feb:** Afg vs Eng, Lahore; **27 Feb:** Pak vs Ban, Rawalpindi; **28 Feb:** Afg vs Aus, Lahore; **1 Mar:** SA vs Eng, Karachi; **2 Mar:** NZ vs Ind, Dubai; **4 Mar: SF 1,** Dubai; **5 Mar: SF 2**, Lahore; **9 Mar: Final:** Lahore

SF 1 will involve India if they qualify; SF 2 will involve Pakistan if they qualify; If India qualify for the final it will be played at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai

ALL MATCHES START AT 2PM PAKISTAN STANDARD TIME

Deol's ton helps India seal series

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HARLEEN DEOL'S maiden hundred set the foundation and India sealed the ODI series with 115-run win over the West Indies. Deol (115) powered India's record-equalling 358 for five and she received ample support from Pratika Rawal (76), Smriti Mandhana (53) and Jemimah Rodrigues (52). Chasing 359 was always going to be difficult, and the visitors were bowled out for 243 despite skipper Hayley Matthews' 106.

Brief scores: India 368/5 in 50 ovs (Deol 115, Rawal 76; Joseph 1/27) **bt** West Indies 243 in 46.2 ovs (Matthews 106; Mishra 3/49).

'Excited with pack of pacers in SA20'

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WITH the third edition of the SA20 coming soon, the Ambassador of the franchise league and former South African fast bowler Allan Donald believes the new crop of pace bowlers coming from his home country are the ones to watch out for. "There are about three South African bowlers—that I'm really looking forward to seeing," Donald told media in a Zoom interaction. "Those three guys are Eathen Bosch, he is playing for the Pretoria Capitals, Codi Yusuf, who's playing for Paarl Royals, and young Kwena Maphaka."

Donald was all praise for the young pacer Maphaka, who was Player of the Series in the U19 T20 World Cup in South Africa earlier this year with his 21 wickets in the competition. "For me, those three guys—especially young Kwena Maphaka, an 18-year-old—I think the whole of Paarl is very excited that he's here. There's huge excitement about him being in this team. I think he's such a talent; he is just a freak. He's going to have some good days, and he's going to have some bad days, but he seems to have this head on his shoulders that is just very freakishly calm and not phased about too many things when it goes badly. So I think he's going to be box office this coming January. I can't wait to see him being very successful, I hope," Donald added.

With former India wicketkeeper Dinesh Karthik getting attached with the league, Donald believes the excitement level has reached next level.

SENIOR NATIONAL C'SHIPS

Timely lift for Haryana shuttler Devika

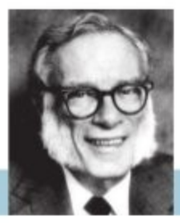
ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

DEVIKA SIHAG is stoked at the moment. She had a valid reason to be. A few of the cream of the national circuit had assembled for the Senior Badminton Championships at Bengaluru and she eclipsed some more-touted names to capture the women's singles crown on Tuesday.

It's a timely boost for Devika, who had struggled to stay afloat in recent times. After a promising start to 2024, where she captured the Swedish Open (January) and Portugal International Championships (March), her form had ghosted her in recent times. August and September, especially, had been gruelling as she had suffered first-round exits - a big no for any aspiring shuttler looking to climb the ladder. It's little wonder that the World No 79 was pleased with her campaign. "I'm really happy with this outcome as I was not performing well in the last few tournaments," Devika told this daily.

Devika Sihag and M Raghu won singles titles in women's & men's sections | BAI

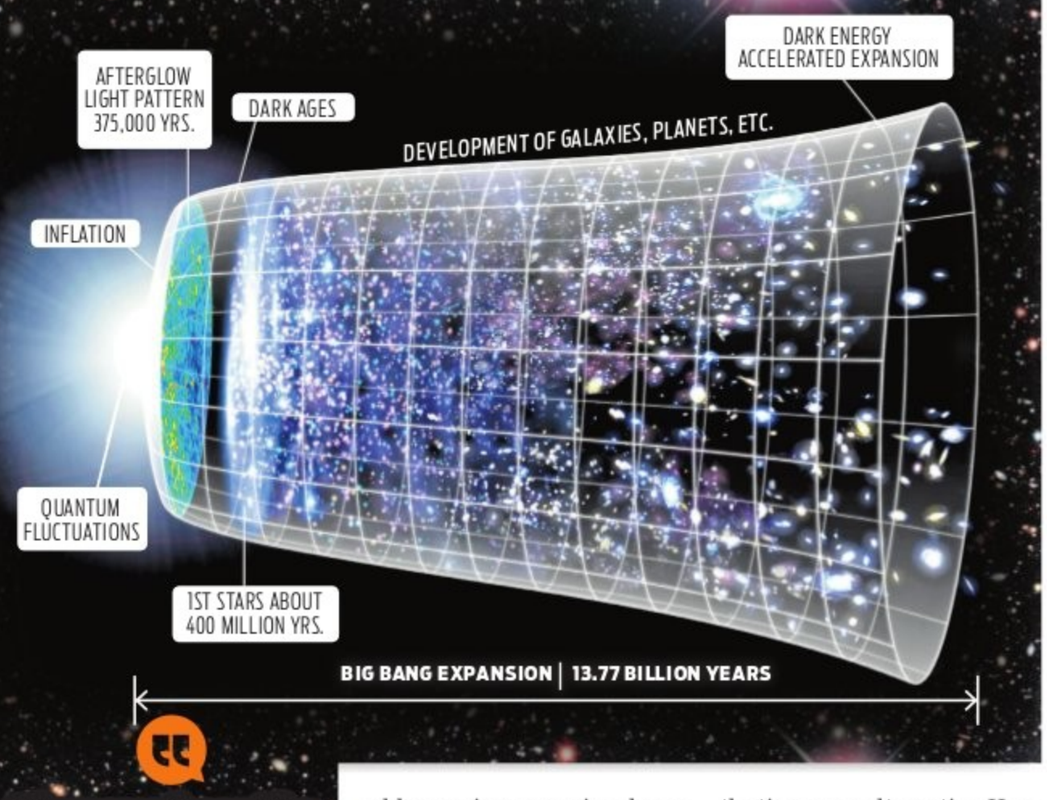
Representing Haryana, Devika, who was seeded 13th, got the better of Shriyanshi Valishetty (12th seed) 21-15, 21-16 in the title-deciding contest. Aakarshi Kashyap (No 1 seed), Anmol Kharb (No 3 seed), Tanvi Sharma (No 5 seed), Anupama Upadhaya (No 2 seed) and Isharani Baruah (No 7 seed) were some of the more-touted players who were part of the women's singles draw. Devika, who trains at Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, had upset Tanvi in Round 4. **Other results (finals):** MS: M Raghu (KTK) bt Mithun Manjunath (RLY) 14-21, 21-14, 24-22; MD: Arsh Mohammad (UP)/Sanskar Saraswat (RAJ) bt Naveen P/Lokesh V (TN) 21-12, 12-21, 21-19. WD: Arathi Sara Sunil (KER)/Varshini VS (TN) bt Priya Devi Konjengbam (MNP)/Shruti Mishra (UP) 21-18, 20-22, 21-17. XD: Ayush Agarwal/Shruti Mishra (UP) bt Rohan Kapoor (DLI)/Ruthvika Shivani G (PET) 21-17, 21-18.



The saddest aspect of life right now is that it gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom — **Isaac Asimov**

BIG MYSTERY

DARK ENERGY DOESN'T EXIST?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New study shows the **'timescape'** model of cosmic expansion, which **doesn't have a need** for **dark energy** because the differences in stretching light aren't the result of **an accelerating universe,** but instead a consequence of how we calibrate time and distance

> The research provides evidence that may resolve some of the key questions around the quirks of our expanding cosmos
>
> **PROF DAVID WILTSHIRE**

ONE of the biggest mysteries in science – dark energy – doesn't actually exist, according to researchers looking to solve the riddle of how the Universe is expanding.

For the past 100 years, physicists have generally assumed that the cosmos is growing equally in all directions. They employed the concept of dark energy as a placeholder to explain unknown physics they couldn't understand, but the contentious theory has always had its problems.

Now a team of physicists and astronomers at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, are challenging the status quo, using improved analysis of supernovae light curves to show that the Universe is expanding in a more varied, "lumpier" way.

The new evidence supports the "timescape" model of cosmic expansion, which doesn't have a need for dark energy because the differences in stretching light aren't the result of an accelerating Universe, but instead a consequence of how we calibrate time and distance.

It takes into account that gravity slows time, so an ideal clock in empty space ticks faster than inside a galaxy.

The model suggests that a clock in the Milky Way would be about 35 per cent slower than the same one at an average position in large cosmic voids, meaning billions more years would have passed in voids. This would in turn allow more expansion of space, making it seem like the expansion is getting faster when such vast empty voids grow to dominate the Universe.

Professor David Wiltshire, who led the study, said: "Our findings show that we do not need dark energy to explain why the Universe appears to expand at an accelerating rate. "Dark energy is a misidentification of variations in the kinetic energy of expansion, which is not uniform in a Universe as lumpy as the one we actually live in." He added: "The research provides compelling evidence that may resolve some of the key questions around the quirks of our expanding cosmos.

"With new data, the Universe's biggest mystery could be settled by the end of the decade." The new analysis has been published in the journal Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society Letters.

Dark energy is commonly thought to be a weak anti-gravity force which acts independently of matter and makes up around two thirds of the mass-energy density of the Universe.

The standard Lambda Cold Dark Matter (CDM) model of the Universe requires dark energy to explain the observed acceleration in the rate at which the cosmos is expanding.

Scientists base this conclusion on measurements of the distances to supernova explosions in distant galaxies, which appear to be farther away than they should be if the Universe's expansion were not accelerating. However, the present expansion rate of the Universe is increasingly being challenged by new observations.

Firstly, evidence from the afterglow of the Big Bang – known as the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) – shows the expansion of the early Universe is at odds with current expansion, an anomaly known as the "Hubble tension".

In addition, recent analysis of new high precision data by the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) has found that the CDM model does not fit as well as models in which dark energy is "evolving" over time, rather than remaining constant.

Both the Hubble tension and the surprises revealed by DESI are difficult to resolve in models which use a simplified 100-year-old cosmic expansion law – Friedmann's equation.

This assumes that, on average, the Universe expands uniformly – as if all cosmic structures could be put through a blender to make a featureless soup, with no complicating structure. However, the present Universe actually contains a complex cosmic web of galaxy clusters in sheets and filaments that surround and thread vast empty voids.

Professor Wiltshire added: "We now have so much data that in the 21st century we can finally answer the question – how and why does a simple average expansion law emerge from complexity?

"A simple expansion law consistent with Einstein's general relativity does not have to obey Friedmann's equation."

The researchers say that the European Space Agency's Euclid satellite, which was launched in July 2023, has the power to test and distinguish the Friedmann equation from the timescape alternative. However, this will require at least 1,000 independent high quality supernovae observations.

When the proposed timescape model was last tested in 2017 the analysis suggested it was only a slightly better fit than the CDM as an explanation for cosmic expansion, so the Christchurch team worked closely with the Pantheon+ collaboration team who had painstakingly produced a catalogue of 1,535 distinct supernovae.

They say the new data now provides "very strong evidence" for timescape. It may also point to a compelling resolution of the Hubble tension and other anomalies related to the expansion of the Universe.

Further observations from Euclid and the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope are needed to bolster support for the timescape model, the researchers say, with the race now on to use this wealth of new data to reveal the true nature of cosmic expansion and dark energy.

Key points about dark energy

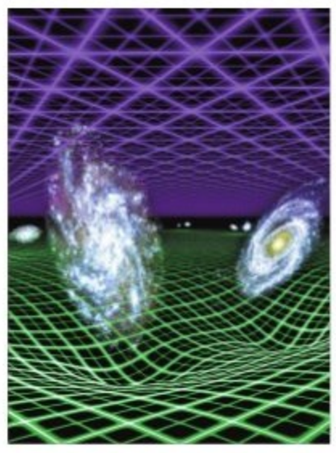
1 EFFECT ON THE UNIVERSE It causes the expansion of the universe to accelerate, pushing galaxies further apart

2 OBSERVABILITY We cannot directly see or detect dark energy with current technology as it does not interact with light

3 DISTRIBUTION Unlike dark matter, dark energy is thought to be evenly distributed throughout the universe

4 POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS The leading theoretical explanation is the "cosmological constant" from Einstein's theory of relativity, which represents a constant energy density in space

5 QUINTESSENCE Another theory suggests dark energy could be a dynamic field called "quintessence" which could vary in density over time and space



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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: HTL-41423654062

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.03.2024** and calling upon the **Borrower/s : Sri. Gudupudi Vamsi Krishna** S/o. Sri. Radha Krishna Gudupudi, Flat No. 202, Sai Vishala Residency, Kolan Narayana Reddy Colony, Nizampet Village, Hyderabad-500090 **And also at :** Wipro Ltd Add-Line 1, Sarjapur Road, Doddakanahalli, Bangalore-560035 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 31,55,928/-** (Rupees Thirty one lakhs fifty five thousand nine hundred and twenty eight only) as on 04.03.2024 + interest from 05.03.2024 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **19.12.2024.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 34,06,028/-** (Rupees Thirty four lakhs six thousand twenty eight only) as on 18.12.2024 and interest from 19.12.2024 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of vacant converted residential land in Sy.No.179, 182, 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195 and 196 all total measuring 13 Acres 21 Guntas, lay out called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No. LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28.01.2009 is situated at Thattnahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and **bounded on : East by :** Anekal Attibele Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Sy. No. 197, **South by :** Village Road.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of vacant Site No. 01, having E Kahtha No. 150200101300800252, measuring East to West: 71 Feet and North to South: 43.5 Feet totally measuring 3088.50 Sq.ft., formed in converted land in Sy.No. 186, as per orders dated 15.09.2008 passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, vide order No. ALN(A)(K)S.R44/2008-09, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide it sanction letter bearing No. LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28.01.2009 is situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and the vacant land is held in the name Sri. Gudupudi Vamsi Krishna and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No. 02, **South by :** Private Property.

Sale Deed is registered on 01.12.2022 in favour of Sri. Gudupudi Vamsi Krishna in the office of Sub-Registrar Basavanagudi (Jigani) Bangalore in Book No. 1 under Document No. JGN-1-08173/2022-23 and Stored in CD No : JGND1516 dated 01.12.2022.

Date : 19.12.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
TUTICORIN-628 004

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost Put to tender value (Amount in INR)	Cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Amount in INR)	Online Tender opening date
1	Improvement works to the security wall and allied works at Zone- B in VOC Port	3,67,27,236/-	7,34,545/-	16.01.2025

Note: For eligible tenderers, downloading of bid documents from the NIC e-tendering website:
I) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
ii) https://www.vocport.gov.in

Sd
CHIEF ENGINEER
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Pilikula Development Authority

Administrative Office: Moodushedde, Mangaluru-575028 Ph:0824-2263565

No.PDA.(1)CR.34/Tender- Security/2024-25 Date: 24.12.2024

Short Term Re-Tender Notification

(through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Commissioner, Pilikula Development Authority (PDA), Mangaluru invites tenders for providing man power services i.e. Security Guards at PDA through outside contract agencies for a period of one year. Approximate value – **Rs. 149.60 Lakhs**, EMD- **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs**, Tender fee- As per e-portal. Last date for submission of tender **31.12.2024 upto 5.30 P.M**. For more details contact above office during office hours.

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/1070/24-25 dt. 24.12.2024 **Sd/-, Commissioner**

WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM TO E-AUCTION SALE PROGRAMME
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

E-Auction Sale Notification No. SIII/Auction Programme 1/December-2024 dt-13/11/2024, the following corrigendum to above mentioned E-auction programme is being issued. Additional E-Auction Sale Programme scheduled to be held in the month of **December- 2024** at Vadodara division is **scheduled** as follows:

DEPOT	Additional Round	Officer in Charge	Contact No
VADODARA	30/12/2024	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager -Vadodara	02652641592 09724091750

Please visit Western Railway Website of material Management Department i.e. **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in** as well as on **www.ireps.gov.in** e-auction portal for further information. **0877**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **(i)SMT.T.JAMUNA** W/o late Sri.P.Thiruvasagam; **(ii)SRI.P.JAYARAJ** S/o late Sri.Pandurangam.L and other legal heirs of Smt.P.Padmavathi Ammal, residing in the Schedule Property.

The Owners represent that, they have misplaced/lost the original Allotment Letter issued by City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) Bengaluru to Smt.P.Padmavathi Ammal W/o late Sri.L.Pandurangam with respect to the Schedule Property and they have lodged a police complaint on 20/12/2024 vide a Lost Report No.1391451/2024, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further the Owners represent that they have not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original allotment letter to any Person/s or Bank or Institution and that the Owners have a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying; or any person/s having custody of the said original allotment letter of the Schedule Property shall hand over the same to the undersigned within **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.11 (CITB/BDA Site No.704)**, E.P.I.D.No.5930769268, PID.No.59-109-11, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 65 feet, in all measuring 2600 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at **12th Cross Road, West of Kanakapura Road (W K P Road), 7th Block Jayanagar,** Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.166-Karisandra and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.703
West by : Property bearing No.705
North by : Road
South by : Property bearing No.738

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Byataraja and another** have filed the petition for Death Certificate of deceased **Sri. Rampada Muniga @ Rampada Mariga, S/o. Late, Kadiri Pathiga who was died on 07/08/1952** at, Balepura Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing on 10/2/2025, at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No.484/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Mahesh Kumar G.K, Advocate

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ಮನಪ್ರಾ/ದ.ಕ. ಕರಾವಳಿ ಉತ್ಸವ (ಬೀಚ್ ಉತ್ಸವ–1)/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24–12–2024

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(ಬೀಚ್ ಉತ್ಸವ – 2024–25)

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Notification

In the competitive exam conducted for the post of Village Administrative Officer by the Karnataka Examination Authority vide Recruitment Notification No.: ED/KEA/Admin/CR-04(KK) dated: 21.02.2024 and ED/KEA/Admin/CR-04/2024 (RPC) Dated: 21.02.2024 and Karnataka Examination Authority Notification No.: ED/KEA/Admin/CR-03/2023-24, the final marks list obtained by the candidates is published. In the Government Letter No.: KE 240 Bs C 2022 dated: 17.12.2024 it is instructed to complete the recruitment process of Village Administrative Officer. As per this for the 32 approved posts vacant in Chitradurga District Revenue Unit with regard to completing the recruitment process as per Karnataka Public Service (Direct Recruitment) (General) Rules 2021 related to the verification of documents merit list in 1:3 ratio given by the Authority is published in website of of Deputy Commissioner's office: http://chitradurga.nic.in and on the Notice Board of the Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga.

Date	Activity
Date :20.12.2024	List of candidates is published in the ratio of 1:3 as against the posts fixed in the Notification
Date :04.01.2025 from 10.30 AM onwards	Verification of documents of candidates in the ratio of 1:3 and medical examination of Differently Abled Candidates will be conducted
Date :15.01.2025	Interim 1:1 selection list and additional selection list will be published
From 16.01.2025 to 23.01.2025	Objections can be submitted to selection list and additional selection list
Date :27.01.2025	Final selection list and additional selection list will be published

* For further information Candiadtes can contact the Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga.
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* Verification of documents of candidates will be conducted in the auditorium of the Office of

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DAY'S DIARY

Fighting inequality

On this day in 1927, Babasaheb Ambedkar burned *Manusmriti* as a symbol of rejection of the religious basis of untouchability

BACKGROUND

The event was arranged during the Mahad Satyagraha, a fight to assert the untouchables with the right to access public water, and to embrace humanity and dignity

THE SPEECH

He addressed the masses saying, "Let's destroy the authority of ancient Hindu scriptures that are borne in inequality. Religion and slavery are not compatible"

THE BOOK

Babasaheb acknowledged that *Manusmriti* restricted women from certain rights such as education, independence, inheritance of wealth, etc.

Tree-ting themselves to a global Christmas

PG 3

The Bangalore School of Music students perform at 1 Sobha Mall, Ashok Nagar

CHRISTMAS

with a side of carols & colour

Orion Mall, Rajajinagar

Bengalureans shop for Christmas

Christmas performance at Phoenix Mall of Asia, Bellary Road

Christmas tree at Prestige Trade Tower, Palace Road

As temperatures dropped and Bengalureans bundled up for the holiday season, the city came alive with brightly decorated Christmas trees, gigantic gingerbread houses, colourful strings of lights at every corner, and the sweet sounds of carols ringing through the silent night

Reindeer decorations at Taj West End, Race Road

Legato School Of Music performs at The Leela Palace for the Lighting of the Tree Ceremony

A girl celebrates with her dog at Santa Bow Wow 2024

Businesswoman Priya Mascarenhas' Christmas decorations with flowers from her award-winning garden

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LASTING LEGACY

Often hailed as the father of Indian parallel cinema, Shyam Benegal was a towering figure in Indian cinema, who revolutionised storytelling and left an indelible mark on the industry. With roots in Karnataka, his visionary work garnered global acclaim, earning him prestigious honours such as the Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, and the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Benegal's influence extends far beyond filmmaking, and to celebrate his contributions, *CE* speaks to actors who collaborated with him to honour this cinematic pioneer.

(With inputs from Shreya Veronica, Vennapusala Ramya and Shreyas Pande)

NASEERUDDIN SHAH, actor

It is impossible to describe in a few words what Shyam meant to me, I wonder what I would have become if he hadn't had faith in me when no one else did. He and Nira were a huge support in my difficult days. He did whatever he could with his life – right to the end. Not many people can claim to have done that.

SHREYAS TALPADE, actor

I feel extremely honoured to have worked with a legend like Shyam Benegal sir in *Welcome to Sajjanpur*. He was an institution in himself and all the people who worked with him were highly inspired because of the kind of person that he was. He gave his actors confidence and the freedom to make sure that their craft flourishes and develops in the most natural manner. The way he paved the way for parallel cinema and the conviction with which he worked was truly remarkable.

ILA ARUN, singer-actor

This is one of the saddest days of my life. The news is truly heartbreaking. My first film and the last 30 years of working so closely together feel like a lifetime of invaluable moments. He was not just a mentor who educated me but also like an extended family member to all of us — Shabana, Geeta, and me. I will forever cherish his teachings — how to embrace life with joy. Travelling with him from Kashmir to Kanyakumari on a yatra was a transformative experience. I will never forget him.

SATISH SHARMA, actor, producer and assistant director

Losing Shyam Babu feels like losing my father all over again — a devastating sense of being directionless. My first project with him was *Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose*, where he took me to Central Asia as an actor. But once there, he realised I was essential behind the scenes because I spoke Russian. When he noticed I was exhausted from managing translations late into the night and working all day, he asked, "Am I overworking you?" I was overwhelmed by his care and humility. That was his nature – giving back twice the love and sincerity he received.

ANANT NAG, veteran actor

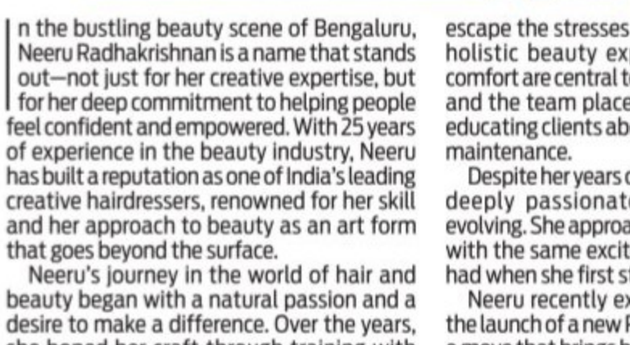
Shyam Benegal was my first guru. I worked with him in *Ankur*, a groundbreaking film in Indian parallel cinema, which was my Hindi debut. It became a milestone in the industry and also launched my long-standing collaboration with Benegal. For suggesting the film's title, *Ankur*, I won a ₹1,000 cash prize from Benegal. The film, shot over 40 days near Hyderabad, not only set the tone for parallel cinema but also marked a lasting professional relationship with Benegal. I went on to star in five more films with the director, including *Nishant*, *Manthan*, and *Bhumika*. Shooting for *Ankur* was both challenging yet rewarding, and in fact, I celebrated my 25th birthday on the set. I am deeply grateful for Benegal's mentorship, which shaped my career and left an indelible mark on Indian cinema.

ELAHE HIPTOOLA, producer-actor

The void he has left behind is monumental – what an extraordinary man he was. I first knew him as a family friend, and after we finished shooting *Hyderabad Blues* and before Nagesh [Kukunoor] flew back to the US, we invited him to watch the film. About a year later, the first MAMI Film Festival was taking place. Someone mentioned a film called *Hyderabad Blues*, and we had just received the BHST award. Shyam Babu said, "Oh, I've seen that film. It's delightful; let's include it." And, quite literally, the rest is history. He was a remarkable person, not just because he touched my life or Nagesh's, but because he was such an important voice in Indian cinema. The way he made his films — with collaboration and contributions from people across all walks of life, even milkmen — was truly inspiring.

XPRESS FOCUS

Neeru Radhakrishnan: Crafting Beauty with Purpose and Passion



In the bustling beauty scene of Bengaluru, Neeru Radhakrishnan is a name that stands out—not just for her creative expertise, but for her deep commitment to helping people feel confident and empowered. With 25 years of experience in the beauty industry, Neeru has built a reputation as one of India's leading creative hairdressers, renowned for her skill and her approach to beauty as an art form that goes beyond the surface.

Neeru's journey in the world of hair and beauty began with a natural passion and a desire to make a difference. Over the years, she honed her craft through training with internationally recognised names like L'Oreal, Vidal Sassoon UK, Toni & Guy London & Singapore, Saks london, Guy Kremer UK, Mark ReedUK, Royston & Blythe UK gaining a wealth of knowledge that would shape her unique perspective on beauty.

In addition to her work in the Play Salon, Neeru has expanded her influence within the beauty industry by founding Play Academy for Hair and Beauty Care. The academy is dedicated to training the next generation of hairstylists, offering them not just the technical skills needed to succeed but also the insight into creating genuine, lasting relationships with clients.

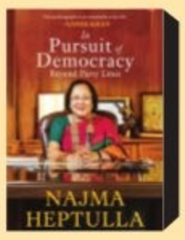
Her salons are designed as spaces of indulgence and relaxation, where clients can escape the stresses of daily life and enjoy a holistic beauty experience. Hygiene and comfort are central to the ethos of Play Salon, and the team places a strong emphasis on educating clients about hair care, styling, and maintenance.

Despite her years of success, Neeru remains deeply passionate about growing and evolving. She approaches each new challenge with the same excitement and curiosity she had when she first started.

Neeru recently expanded her vision with the launch of a new Play Salon in HSR Layout, a move that brings her approach to beauty to a new and vibrant community. The launch event, a gathering of local residents, beauty professionals, and friends, celebrated not just the opening of a new salon, but the opportunity to continue building a space where people can feel confident, pampered, and educated.

For Neeru, this new location is not just another business venture—it's an extension of her passion for beauty and a further step in creating spaces where self-care is prioritised and celebrated. In a world where beauty standards are ever-changing, Neeru's approach is grounded in authenticity and individualism, values that will continue to define the future of her work and the industry as a whole.

BOOK NOOK



In Pursuit of Democracy: Beyond Party Lines

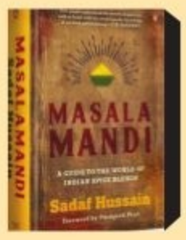
By Najma Heptulla

A chronicle of the author's journey — working with prime ministers from Indira Gandhi to Narendra Modi, she offers readers a ringside view of Indian democracy at play

Joy of Missing Out

By Niharika Nigam

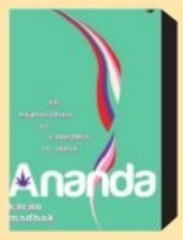
The book explores themes of existentialism, societal expectations, and the transformative power of purpose-driven work, emphasising the longing for belonging and the meaning of home.



Masalamandi

By Sadaf Hussain

An exploration of the heart and soul of Indian food, a journey through kitchens that range from roadside stalls to royal palaces, each dish telling the story of its region, people, and history.



Ananda: An Exploration of Cannabis in India

By Karan Madhok

The first major study of cannabis in India, is entertaining, and enlightening — it is the perfect introduction to an integral aspect of the country that has often got a bad rap and is imperfectly understood.

ABSTRACT IN YELLOW

Art lovers admire artworks showcased during the inauguration of Harmonic Essence, an exhibition at Art Houz, Vasanth Nagar | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

MANGO SHAKE RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- **Mango (peeled and chopped):** 2 ripe
- **Milk or yogurt (for a creamier texture):** 1 cup
- **Sugar (adjust to taste):** 2 tbsp
- **Vanilla extract (optional):** 1/2 tsp
- **A pinch of cardamom (optional)**
- **Ice cubes (optional)**

METHOD

- Peel and chop the mangoes into small pieces.
- In a blender, combine the mango pieces, milk, sugar, vanilla extract, and cardamom. Add ice cubes if you prefer a chilled shake.
- Blend on high speed until the texture is smooth and creamy. Adjust the thickness by adding more milk or ice as needed.
- Taste the shake and adjust the sweetness, if necessary.
- Pour into glasses and enjoy immediately. You can garnish with a slice of mango or a sprinkle of cardamom, if desired.

Contributed by **Bhagath Vipin**, Kerala

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Christmas Treats

Experience the best of Christmas delicacies at this Santa-themed brunch, featuring a delightful array of savory dishes and sweet treats. Enjoy live music and make cherished memories in company of your furry friends.

WHEN: December 25, 12.30pm
WHERE: Terra Mulberry Shades, Devanahally
DETAILS: allevents.in

Comedy Festival

Kick off the holiday season with a burst of laughter at this Friendship Comedy Festival featuring a lineup of stellar stand up comics, including the hilarious **Shreeja Chaturvedi** and Siddhart Dudeja along with Aman Jotwani and Shaad Shafi.

WHEN: December 25, 6pm onwards
WHERE: The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Holiday Beats

Immerse yourself in the festive joy with this open-air Christmas Carnival DJ party. Enjoy electrifying beats and Christmas-themed food and cocktails in this night like no other.

WHEN: December 25, 8pm
WHERE: SkyDeck by Sherlock's, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: insider.in

String Therapy

Unlock the magic within your fingertips with this hands-on ukulele and guitar workshop open for enthusiasts. Learn the basics of the craft from chord progressions to both Indian and Western strumming styles.

WHEN: December 27, 6pm
WHERE: Casa Karaoke, JP Nagar
DETAILS: casakaraoke.com

Christmas Brunch

Savour a delightful seven-course culinary journey with this sit-down Christmas brunch, set against the backdrop of a picturesques golf course nestled in the serene Nandi Hills. Indulge in an exquisite selection of meticulously crafted dishes in this experience like no other.

WHEN: December 25, 12.30pm **WHERE:** JW Marriott Prestige Golfshire Resort & Spa, Devanahalli **CALL:** 88679 00885

Paint and Carry

Unleash your inner artist with this fun, Christmas-themed tote bag painting session. Take a break from your weekday monotony and create your own, quirky, easy carry-able tote bag.

WHEN: December 28, 11am
WHERE: Patron of Fine Arts, Kodihalli
DETAILS: allevents.in

Magic Marvels

Witness the legendary magician PC Sorcar in his magic show. Experience his legacy with a night full of awe-inspiring tricks and enchanting magic.

WHEN: December 28, 4pm onwards
WHERE: Town Hall **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Jay Panchpor

Runs Crust Worthy Gourmet Breads in Pune

How to run a successful bakery

The aroma of freshly baked bread, cookie, and pastry can make anyone dream of opening a bakery. But how do you turn that dream into a thriving business? Here's how:

Find your niche: Everyone loves baked goods, but the market is crowded with competitors. To stand out, you must discover your unique selling point and make it your signature offering.

Know your market: Understanding your audience is crucial. What works in one neighbourhood might not in another. For instance, someone who loves dunking soft bread in chai may not appreciate the tangy crust of a sourdough boule. Tailor your offerings to match local tastes.

ASK AN XPERT

Master your craft: Knowing your niche is step one. To win in the long run, invest time to understand the science of baking, experiment with recipes and perfect your techniques.

Build the right team: Running a bakery is no cakewalk. It demands long hours, constant movement and plenty of effort. Surround yourself with a dependable and passionate team that shares your vision and can help shoulder the workload.

Network, network, network: Talk to as many people as possible. Share your story, learn from others and build connections. Enthusiastic supporters can become your biggest cheerleaders, spreading the word and drawing customers from far and wide.

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RECLINING DEER POSE

This is a beginner level prone variation of the seated Deer Pose. It is included in Yin Yoga. This pose can help release symptomatic back pain that is mainly caused due to bad posture, overuse of certain muscles, an old injury or surgery. This interesting asymmetrical pose with the hips in external and internal rotation at the same time has an impact on the spine. It stimulates the parasympathetic nervous system and improves relaxation response in the body. This hip opener pose can be included in meridian yoga to release and clear the various channels related to the liver and gallbladder meridian.

STEPS

- Start in a prone position, placing your hands on either side of your face and forearms parallel to each other.
- Inhale, lift your head and chest into Sphinx Pose.
- Now, come into Resting Half Frog Pose, keeping your hands under your head.
- Take your right leg towards the left side of the hip and place the hands on the floor near your face.
- Exhale and bend the left leg at the knee.
- Breath. Twist the hips in this prone pose in Reclining Deer Pose for about 6 breaths.
- It is a great way to release and relax the hips with the twist while prone.

LIMITATIONS

- Students suffering from knee, hip, or back injuries, avoid this pose. If you have a history of surgery in these areas, consult your yoga expert before attempting this.
- Lack of body breath connection can restrict the twisting and forward movement of the spine.
- Use as a therapy for the lower back or otherwise, avoid this.
- Blanket or bolster can be placed below the lower back for precautions.
- Pregnant women can do this pose partially by twisting the spine and avoiding the forward movement of placing the torso on the mat.

BENEFITS

- Opens, stretches, lengthenes, and strengthenes the hip flexors, gluteus, IT band, deeper hamstrings, abdominal muscles, muscles of psoas and pelvic floor.
- Helps the joints of the hips, knees, ankles, and shoulders.
- Holding the pose longer helps address the ligaments, tendons and connective tissues around the hips, and abdomen.
- Stabilises the hips and spine.
- Offers internal and external rotation of hips and knees, both sides of the body have a different impact.
- Improves hip's and knees' range of motion, muscles of the back, abdomen, and pelvis.
- Helps active diaphragm and lungs.
- Ensures proper twisting from the lower back.
- Reduces the noise of thoughts in mind and generates awareness and focus.
- Open the deeper tissues around the hips, pelvis, groin, and psoas muscles.
- Increases energy levels.
- Included in nighttime yoga, improving better sleep and in relaxing and calming poses, helping athletes.
- Improves nervous system.
- Relieves accumulated stress and tensions.
- Brings balance in the body and mind, including the emotions.
- Can be included in teens yoga, women's yoga and postnatal yoga.
- When done with bolster, it can be included in restorative yoga.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER

MAKING A MAKER

A metal sculpture titled 'My Mother' by Venus Paul, a final-year BFA student from Fine Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram.

TREE-TING THEMSELVES TO A GLOBAL CHRISTMAS

FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE MADE B'LURU THEIR HOME BRING A GLOBAL TWIST TO CHRISTMAS, BLENDING CHERISHED TRADITIONS WITH THE CITY'S WARM HOLIDAY SPIRIT

POOJA DAS

THE hum of carols, twinkling decorations lining the streets, and the aroma of freshly baked treats wafting through homes and bakeries. It's that magical time of the year when Christmas brings people together to celebrate love, joy, and community. But how does the city's vibrant expat community celebrate its most beloved holiday? While snow-covered streets, traditional markets, and frosty evenings may be absent, the city's cosmopolitan charm can bring forth Christmas cheer in a unique way.

For Jonas Brunschwig, the Swiss Consul General in Bengaluru, Christmas in the city is a harmonious blend of Swiss and Indian traditions. "On Christmas Eve, we had an intimate dinner with an Indo-Swiss fusion menu combining raclette and butter chicken with a gâteau aux noix (walnut pie) and rasmalai. On Christmas Day, we have a brunch with a more traditional menu featuring honey glazed ham, roasted chicken, various vegetables, a Christmas pudding, a pavlova, and of course some Christmas cookies," he shares.

Christmas back in Switzerland was marked by snow-covered forests and a cherished Christmas tree next to his childhood home, which was planted when his elder brother was born. "Fortunately, my predecessor planted a Christmas tree here in Bengaluru which grew to the perfect size to be brought inside every year so I don't suffer from too much nostalgia," says Brunschwig.

What Brunschwig cherishes most about Bengaluru's Christmas is its inclusivity. "Celebrating Christmas in a culturally diverse city like Bengaluru has broadened my appreciation for the holiday's universal themes of love, generosity, and togetherness. Here, the festival transcends religious boundaries, blending global traditions with Indian customs – plum cakes and carols mix beautifully with rangoli and community celebrations. It's a reminder that the true essence of the season lies in connection and mutual respect," he notes.

Devi Reissmüller, co-founder of German BrezelHaus, who has been in Bengaluru for at least 15 years is recreating the intimate charm of a German Christmas in her new home in Indiranagar. With a small tree and a close-knit gathering of friends, her celebration this year is a cosy affair. "We'll get together for a nice meal, maybe even a potluck. If not, we will definitely include some snacks from our joint for the gathering," laughs Reissmüller.

Back in Germany, Reissmüller's favourite Christmas memories revolve around snowy days, church visits, and family traditions. She adds, "We'd gather as a family – just my parents, my sister, and me – around the tree, sing Christmas songs, and slowly open one gift each. The time spent together as a family is my most cherished memory." With Bengaluru lacking snow, and her parents still in Germany, Reissmüller has found ways to create her own traditions. "I've kept traditions like setting up a tree, preparing good food, and exchanging gifts," she says, adding that mulled wine and German gingerbread (lebkuchen) are staples of her celebrations. "The festive vibe here, combined with my work, makes Christmas extra special."

Similar to Brunschwig and Reissmüller, owner and pastry chef of Café Plume, Aurelie Lalande's Christmas revolves around friends and food. "We celebrate with a potluck dinner and Secret Santa, which makes the season joyful and warm," she shares. The café is bustling during this time, with elaborate Christmas menus featuring French desserts like bûche de noël and galette des rois.

Lalande fondly remembers snowy Christmases in northeastern France. While she misses her family and the cold weather, she has embraced the festive spirit in Bengaluru, crafting a little piece of France for her customers. "Recreating a bit of French Christmas here makes the season very special," she says.

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>
> Aurelie Lalande, owner, Café Plume

> *In a culturally diverse city like Bengaluru... the festival transcends religious boundaries, blending global traditions with Indian customs*
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> Jonas Brunschwig, Swiss Consul General

Dresdner Stollen, a traditional German fruit bread available at German BrezelHaus

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*

1. St. Mary's Basilica, one of the oldest catholic churches in Bengaluru, had its beginning in the 17th century as a small thatched chapel known as 'Kanikai Matha Chapel' built by the Tamil Christian migrants from Dharmapuri in Tamil Nadu. The entire area where the church was located was known as 'Blackpally' during the cantonment days. True or False?

2. St. Andrew's Church, designed by RC Dobbs and Major Sankey, built in Gothic style of architecture was consecrated in 1866. Architecturally, the church has striking similarities with that of the main building of Central College. The clock tower with a height of over 90 feet was the tallest structure in the locality. On which prominent road in Bengaluru is the church located?

3. Rice Memorial Church, one of the oldest churches in Bengaluru, had its humble beginning as a small 'Canarese Chapel' on Doddapete in the old city area (Pete) in 1834. The Chapel was rebuilt in 1917 and was named after Rev. Benjamin Holt Rice, a pioneer educationist and missionary of the London Missionary Society. What is Doddapete today known as?

CITY READ

City-based dancer makes her Bharatanatyam debut

Aadya Deshmukh, disciple of Sumathi V of Kalagowri Nruthyalaya, presented her Bharatanatyam rangapravesha on December 22. The event featured invocatory mantras and a musical prelude followed by Deshmukh's *Pushpanjali*, seeing a turnout of 650 people. Her performance included intricate Bharatanatyam pieces such as *Ganapathi Talam*, *Alaripu*, Pada Varnam, and *Sharada Varnamala Stavam* concluding with a Thilana and Mangalam.

School celebrates golden jubilee

Holy Saint High School, Jayanagar, hosted its 50th Annual Day ceremony on December 21 at JSS Auditorium. The event was presided by the chief guests PG Diwakar, ISRO Chair Professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies; NR Ramesh, Ex-Corporator, Yediyur; along with Holy Saint High School's General Secretary, SAP Qhadri; Principal, Saleha Qhadri; Director, Salman Qhadri; and other dignitaries. A series of multilingual cultural programmes showcased the students' artistic creativity and talent, emphasising the theme of unity in diversity.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHOK KUMAR REDDY**, S/o Penchala Reddy, R/o Urban Sapphire Apartment, Flat No.202, 2nd Floor 1st Cross, MLA Layout, Gottigere Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076, have changed my name from **ASHOK KUMAR REDDY** to **ASHOK KUMAR REDDY GANIPALLI**, vide affidavit dated 09.12.24, sworn before notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R MANISHA,** Daughter of NO.JC-313956N, SUB, RAMESH S, Residing at Vill: Kovilpatti Town, Po: Kovilpatti, Tehsil: Kovilpatti, Dist: Thoothukudi, State: TAMIL NADU, PIN: 628501, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MANISHA R ,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

NAME CHANGE
I **RAJA HARIHARAN** S/o Raja Datta Aged about 27years,presently residing at Meenakshi Manor G-1,10th D main 5th Cross, I Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011, declare that my name in Bank Accounts,Deeds, wills and other financial Institutions my names are mentioned as HARIHARAN, RAJA HARIHARAN, HARIHARAN RAJA, so that all 3 Names are belongs to one and same person, that are my names, but my Correct Name is **RAJA HARIHARAN** vide affidavit dated 19/07/2024 Sworn before N Mallikarjuna. Henceforth I Shall be Know as **RAJA HARIHARAN** in all my future documents.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. GOVINDHA @ GOVINDRAJ,** S/o Late Krishnaiah Shetty, age 70 years, R/at No. 52, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Udaynagar, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560 061 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **M. GOVINDHA** and **M. GOVINDRAJ** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 21-12-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH M,** aged 32 years, Son of Mylarappa, R/a No.204, 7th A Main, 1st Block, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043 have changed my minor daughter name from **AMRUTHA .M** to **GANAVI .M** vide affidavit dt. 24.12.2024 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGASHREE SHANKAR ROKKAM** aged about 53 Years W/o **Shankar R S** R/at No.650, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, Koramangala Bangalore- 560034, I hereby declare that Names **GAURI ROKKAM SHANKAR** and **NAGASHREE SHANKAR ROKKAM** are one and the same person belongs to me only vide affidavit dated: 21/12/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VASANTHA ANJAN KUMAR** Residing at No. 93/A, Green Villa, Kodandaramanagar, Halanayaknahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru - 560035. Hereby declare that I have changed my name to **VASANTHA NARAYANREDDY** vide affidavit dated 21.12.2024 sworn to before Notary **K V Bachi Reddy**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SUDEEP SHIRSAT, resident of No. 35, 1st Floor, 6th A Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUDEEP SHIRSAT** to **(NEW NAME) SUDEEP MADHUKAR SHIRSAT** vide affidavit Dated 23/12/2024 sworn before Notary Fahim Unnisa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.15323532X, HAV, R LOGANATHAN, Residing at House NO.5-2-125C/8, Subramaniyapuram, Venkatasthri Kottai, Konnampatti, Sevugampatti, Batlagundu (Post), Nilakottai (Taluk), Dindigul (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 624202, Have Changed My Name Daughter **(OLD NAME) L GAYATRI** to **(NEW NAME) GAYATRI L** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) S VEERUCHINNAMMAL,** Spouse of NO.15323532X, HAV, R LOGANATHAN, Residing at House NO.5-2-125C/8, Subramaniyapuram, Venkatasthri Kottai, Konnampatti, Sevugampatti, Batlagundu (Post), Nilakottai (Taluk), Dindigul (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 624202, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) L VEERUCHINNAMMAL** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAN KUMAR KADUMANE MANJUNATHA,** resident of No. 201, Sri Sai Residency, 3rd Main, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAN KUMAR KADUMANE MANJUNATH** to **MOHAN KUMAR KADUMANE MANJUNATHA,** vide affidavit dated 24.12.2024, sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **VINAYAK KULKARNI** S/o Hanmantharao Bhujangarao Kulkarni, age 40 years and **APURVA KULKARNI** W/o Sri Vinayak Kulkarni, age 36 years, both R/at No. C-207, Aqua Scape, Keerthi Signature, Hoodi, Rajapalya, VTC: Bangalore North, PO: Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-48 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **MASTER ASHRITH SACHIN WAGHELA** to **MASTER ASHRITH KULKARNI,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MASTER ASHRITH KULKARNI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th Dec. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **FAHIM UNNISA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH M,** aged 32 years, Son of Mylarappa, R/a No.204, 7th Main, 1st Block, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043 have changed my minor son name from **NANDISH. M** to **PUNEETH .M** vide affidavit dt. 24.12.2024 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUPA MATHIAS PRABHU,** aged 48 years, D/o. WILLIAM MATHIAS, resident at: No, 906, Sesna Divyasree Elan Homes, Next to Motherhood Hospital, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru 560035.
I have changed my name from **"ANUPA MATHIAS PRABHU"** to **"ANUPA SOPHIA MATHIAS"** vide affidavit dated **24-12-2024** sworn to before Notary **P. NANJUNDA** advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NIRMALA RAM, residing at No. 280, Near Shiva Parvathi Temple, Kuvempu Nagar, Bangalore-560014, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NIRMALA RAM** to **(NEW NAME) NIRMALA** vide affidavit Dated 24/12/2024 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, D.NARASIMHAMURTHY, Resident of Huduguru (V), Halkur (P) Sri Satya Sai (D) Amarapuram (M), Andhra Pradesh (State)-515281, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **NARSHIMHAMURTHY YODHAMURTHY** to **N.YODHAMURTHY** vide affidavit Dated 30/09/2024 sworn before Notary M.Warjri, Shillong.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) L ALAGUTHARSINI,** Daughter of NO.15323532X, HAV, R LOGANATHAN Residing at House NO.5-2-125C/8, Subramaniyapuram, Venkatasthri Kottai, Konnampatti, Sevugampatti, Batlagundu (Post), Nilakottai (Taluk), Dindigul (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 624202, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ALAGUDHARSHINI L** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAKESH KHANNA A. V / #3, 2nd Cross, Poojappa Layout, GNR garden Chelikere Extn, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560043, Have Changed My Name to **A. N. RAKESH KHANNA** Vide Affidavit Dated On 23-12-2024. Sworn Before Notary Y. R. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUJATA BASAVARAJ PADANUR,** W/o Basavaraj A Padanur, age 40 years, R/at Flat No. 215,1st Floor, Richmond Lake View, C Block, Near Surya City Phase-2, Ramakrishnapura, Chandapura, Anekal Sub District, Bangalore-560 099 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUJATA RANGAPPA** to **SUJATA BASAVARAJ PADANUR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUJATA BASAVARAJ PADANUR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-12-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SATHISHA A C,** S/o. Chandrashekar S, residing at #1341/2,1st Floor, 25th Main, 3rd Cross, MRHB Colony, Bengaluru560079 Karnataka State, have changed my name to **A C SATISH,** vide affidavit dated: 24.12.2024, before Notary **Meer Hassan,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shwetha Narasimha,** W/o Narasimha.K.V, Residing at no 58, 1st R block, 20th A main, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010 have changed my name to **C.A.Shwetha** vide affidavit dated: 23/12/2024 sworn before notary Onkarappa.N.R Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMT. GEETHA K.N,** Aged about 46 years, W/o. B S Krishna Prasad, residing at No.2260, 22nd Cross, 7th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070.
my son's name has been entered as SAMARTH VASISHT .K in Aadhaar & School records.
I have changed my son's name from **"SAMARTH VASISHT .K"** to **"SAMARTH VASISHTA .K"** here afterwards I wish to be called, Sign and known for all acts, deeds and things as "SAMARTH VASISHTA .K" only. vide affidavit dated **30-08-2024** sworn to before Notary **G.R.Rajanna** advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KESHAV JYOTINDRAKUMAR BHOYANIA** Residing at No.109, Mahaveer Coral Apt, 15th,Main, 17th Cross, Rose Garden Road, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. Hereby declare that I have changed my name to **KESHAV JYOTINDRA BHOYANIA** vide affidavit dated 22.12.2024 sworn to before Notary **K V Bachi Reddy**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPAVATHI J,** W/o Shivaprasad P R residing at No.53, 3rd Floor, 10th Main Road, Near Binny Park, M C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040. I have changed my name from **(Old Name) "Roopavathi Shivaprasad"** to **(New Name) "Roopavathi J"**. Henceforth, I would like to continue my name as **"Roopavathi J"** in my all future documents. Vide affidavit dated **24.12.2024** sworn before **K.C. Shashikala,** Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru -560040.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R MAHESWARI,** Spouse of NO.JC-313956N, SUB, RAMESH S, Residing at Vill: Kovilpatti Town, Po: Kovilpatti, Tehsil: Kovilpatti, Dist: Thoothukudi, State: TAMIL NADU, PIN: 628501, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MAHESHWARI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAMESH .C,** S/o. Late S. Chinnappa Naidu, aged about 57 years, residing at Flat No. 33264, 26th Floor, Building-3, Tower-3, Jindal City, Prestige Apartment Nagasandra, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, do hereby declare that two names i.e., Master **R Kushal** and **Kumari R Poojal** and **R Poojal** are one and the same and belongs to my minor son. And daughter, Master **Kush R Ayineni** and **Kamari R Poojal** are one the same and belongs to my minor son and Daughter only, vide affidavit dated 23.12.2024, sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KESHER DEVI,** is legally wedded spouse of No.7032608K, Rank : Ex-HAV, **B R SADASIVA RAO SHINDE,** Resident of No.171, 8th Cross, 9th Main, Geddalahalli, R M V Extension, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094, have changed my name from **KESHER DEVI** to **KESARI DEVI,** Vide affidavit Dated: 23.12.2024 before notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAVANYA IMMANENI,** W/o. Deepak Papineni, residing at#13, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, 2nd Main, Ashirwad Colony,Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Kalyannagar Post, Bengaluru 560047, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **LAVANYA PAPINENI,** vide affidavit dated: 23.12.2024, before Notary **Gangaraju B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSUYAMMA,** aged about 46 years, R/at No.58/461, 3rd Cross, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Peenya Small Industries, Bangalore-560 058, have changed my name from **ANUSUYA** to **ANUSUYAMMA.** Vide affidavit dated: **21-12-2024,** sworn before Notary P.C.Ramaiah, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TASNEEM** W/o MOHAMMED NIYAMATHULLA S K Resident at:-#786, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, A Sector, Near K K Hospital, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North :- 560064, have changed my name from **TASNEEM KHAJA MOHIYUDDIN** to **TASNEEM,** vide affidavit dated 23/12/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMT.H.SAROJA S. SHETTY,** W/o. Late **H.Sudhakara Shetty,** Aged about 76 years, residing at: No.65, 5th Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Nagarbhavi Road, Vijayanagar West, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore560 072, hereby declare that my names **H.SAROJA S. SHETTY, H. SAROJA SHETTY and HALADY SAROJA SUDHAKAR SHETTY** refers to same and they are one and the same. vide affidavit dated: 19.12.2024 before advocate and notary G. Dayananda, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWETHA KUMARI JAIN** W/o Naresh Prakash Rathod D/o Suresh Kumar Jain, aged about 40 years, resident at #302, B Wing, V2 Vyshak Apartment, Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560026, have changed my name to **SWETHA JAIN,** vide sworn affidavit made before S.V.Nagendra, Notary, Dated: 16-12-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.16111515X, HAV, SHIDDARUDHA JAGADALI, Residing at Vill: Paraknahatti, Post: Hattiakur, Tehsil: Hukkeri, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591107, Have Changed My Name Daughter **(OLD NAME) SRUSHTI S JAGADALI,** to **(NEW NAME) SRUSHTI SHIDDARUDHA JAGADALI** And Son **(OLD NAME) SRUJAN** to **(NEW NAME) SRUJAN SHIDDARUDHA JAGADALI** And Son **(OLD NAME) KARAN** to **(NEW NAME) KARAN SHIDDARUDHA JAGADALI** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **UDAY H J,** S/o. Sri Jayaramu, aged about 25 years, residing at No. 3/2, 10th 'G' Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, do hereby declare that my father name has been recorded in all my Education Records i.e., SSLC Marks Card mentioned as **JAIRAM** and such other records Aadhar Card, PAN Card in writing transactions in all actions in all dealings mentioned as **JAYARAMU.** I State that my father name is **JAIRAM** and **JAYARAMU** all are same and it is my father name, vide affidavit dated 23.12.2024, sworn to before Gopi .N, Advocate & notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHMI UDAY KIRAN,** D/o Shivalingappa, W/o Uday Kiran T R, age 35 years, R/at Vandana Elegance, Flat No. 201, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross, 4th Main Road, Opp to Nandini Milk Parlor, BCMC Layout, VTC, Raghuvanahalli, Talaghattapura Post, Bengaluru district, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RASHMI .S** to **RASHMI UDAY KIRAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RASHMI UDAY KIRAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd Dec. 2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **NADEEMULLA KHAN** and **UMME HANI,** R/a No.73, 6th Cross, Ramdas Layout, Near Gopalan Residency, Bangalore-560023, have changed our son name from **JIBRAN ULLA KHAN** to **NAYEEMULLA KHAN** vide affidavit dt. 05/12/2024 before Notary **Meer Hassan,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. BALEKUDURU GANESH, S/o. Balekudru Sridhar Acharya, Aged about 56 years, R/at:# 126, Chartered Grasshopper, Basapura main Road, Basapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560100. I have changed my Son's name from **"TARAN"** to **"TARAN ACHARYA"** vide affidavit dated **21-12-2024** sworn to before Notary **B.M.CHANDRA SHEKAR,** advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED AASIM N** S/O MOHAMMED NIYAMATHULLA S KResident at:-#786, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, A Sector, Near KK Hospital, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North:-560064, have changed my name from **AASIM MOHAMED NIYAMATHULLA** to **MOHAMMED AASIM N.,** vide affidavit dated 23/12/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, H J ASHWINI, Aged about 47 Years, W/o Mohan Sunder V, Residing at A-0901, Block A, Brigade Panorama, Anchepalya, Mysore Road, Opposite to R R Dental College, Kambipura, Bangalore 560060 have changed my name to ASHWINI MOHAN Vide affidavit dated: 24.12.2024 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.

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A still from the film

1970s BENGALURU TAKES CENTRE STAGE IN *KD—THE DEVIL*

The makers, who are looking for a summer release, unveiled the lyrical song 'Shiva Shiva' in multiple languages.

A SHARADHAA

DHRUVA Sarja is all set to raise the bar with his upcoming action-packed venture, *KD—The Devil*, produced by KVN Productions. Set in the underworld of 1970s Bengaluru, the film will be a pan-India project that blends thrilling action with gripping drama.

The film's devotional anthem, 'Shiva Shiva,' which was released on December 24, has struck a chord with audiences. Unveiled in Kannada, Hindi and several other languages, by actor Ajay Devgn and director Lokesh Kanagaraj, the track has become a rage in no time. Composed by Arjun Janya, the song features powerful vocals by Kailash Kher and Vijay Prakash, with lyrics by Manjunath BS. Dhruva Sarja and Reeshma Nanaiah's energetic dance performances choreographed by Bhajarangi Mohan adds further dynamism.

Team KD

"This is my first collaboration with director Prem, and I am excited to be part of this project," said Dhruva Sarja. "I am grateful to have landed a role with a lot of depth. A big thanks to the entire team, especially to Prem and Rakshita Prem."

Director Prem, known for his innovative storytelling, mentioned, "*KD—the Devil* brings 1970s Bengaluru to life. It's a challenge to recreate that era, but with the expertise of cinematographer William David, we've brought a glimpse of history to the screen. Also, Arjun Janya's unique songs and the art director's work to recreate Bengaluru are worth mentioning.

The film, backed by Venkat K. Narayana, had Suprith, Head of Distributions and Operations at KVN Productions, overseeing the project.

It was a meaningful experience to bring my own city to life: Art director Mohan B Kere

With the 70s Bengaluru being one of the USPs of *KD—The Devil*, art director Mohan B Kere has made a crucial contribution to the film. Describing the process as both daunting and exhilarating, he said, "Creating an exact replica of Bengaluru's iconic Town Hall was a task. It wasn't just about building a structure; it was about recreating the soul of the city."

With special permission, the team meticulously surveyed the Town Hall and other historical landmarks like Shivaji Talkies, Mysore, and Krishnarajendra Park. "We measured every detail, corner to corner, to make sure our set captured the true essence of these iconic places. We felt surreal standing there. The Town Hall set is so accurate that it's difficult to tell the replica from the real building."

Mohan's attention to detail extended beyond just the Town Hall. "We even recreated the roads, the old buses, and the textures of the city from the 1970s. It was a labour of love," he said. "I've worked on large sets before, but this project was especially meaningful because it was about recreating my city, Bengaluru."

Yash and Sudeep

Sudeep and Yash, heaps praise on Upendra's latest directorial *UI*

Kannada celebrities including Radhika Pandit, and director Prem, among others, had great things to say about the film

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UPENDRA'S *UI* was showered with praise by Kannada celebrities, for employing visionary storytelling and profound themes. At a special screening on December 23, the who's who of the industry, including Kichcha Sudeepa, Rocking Star Yash, Radhika Pandit, director Prem, producer Venkat K Narayan, Upendra's family, and many others, gathered to celebrate the film.

Kichcha Sudeepa, in the middle of his promotional spree for his upcoming action drama Max, took time to applaud Upendra's unique direction style. "A script only Upendra sir can visualise and narrate," Sudeep wrote on social media. His post reflected his admiration for Upendra's "amazing thought process" and the incredible response the film had garnered.

Rocking Star Yash along with his wife Radhika Pandit attended the screening and were equally impressed with *UI*. He described the experience of watching the film with Upendra as "surreal" and felt "blessed" to witness the masterful storytelling. Yash further highlighted that *UI* is much more than just entertainment—it's a journey that challenges the audience to uncover its hidden layers and deeper meanings. "We've all grown up watching his films, and today, I'm grateful for the chance to watch one with him. He's shared the thoughts and emotions that inspired the film, and every aspect of it carries deep symbolism. Faithful to Uppi sir's unconventional storytelling, *UI* too has profound layers. This story challenges us to question what's right and wrong, often reflecting the realities of society. I also have to appreciate how Upendra completely dominates the screen with his presence."

Radhika Pandit also expressed her excitement, noting that watching Upendra act and direct in the same film was a treat for his fans. She commended the film's intelligence and the hard work of making it.

Sidharth Malhotra, Janhvi Kapoor to star in *Param Sundari*

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ACTORS Sidharth Malhotra and Janhvi Kapoor will collaborate for the first time in a romantic film titled *Param Sundari*, its makers Dinesh Vijan's Maddock Films announced on Monday. The film, set in Kerala, will be helmed by Dasvi director Tushar Jalota. It will be a love story between a North Indian boy and a South Indian girl. "North ka swag, South ki grace – two worlds collide and sparks fly. Dinesh Vijan presents *Param Sundari*, a love story directed by Tushar Jalota," reads the caption of the announcement video that shows Sidharth in a hunky avatar and Janhvi as a graceful, South Indian woman.

Sidharth was last seen in the actioner *Yodha* (2024), and Janhvi most recently starred in *Devara: Part 1*. Sidharth's upcoming films also include the folk-thriller *Vvan - Force of the Forrest*, whereas Janhvi has the romcom film *Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari* in the pipeline. *Param Sundari*, Meanwhile, is slated for a July 25, 2025, release in theatres.

A still from the film

Shivarajkumar

Shivarajkumar's *Bhairathi Ranagal* makes its OTT debut on Christmas

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BHAIRATHI Ranagal, the action-packed prequel to the hit film Mufti (2017), makes its OTT debut on Prime Video today on the occasion of Christmas. Shivarajkumar, the first-ever prequel film directed by Narthan did well at the box office, grossing over ₹24 crore worldwide.

Bhairathi Ranagal, produced by Geetha Shivarajkumar under the Geetha Pictures banner, was released in Kannada, Telugu and Tamil on November 29.

This is Geetha Pictures' second home production, following *Vedha*. The production house has two other projects in the pipeline, *A for Anand*, directed by Srini, is already in the works, and another film with Sandeep Sunkad, starring Dheeren Ramkumar.

Bhairathi Ranagal features an ensemble cast, including Bollywood actor Rahul Bose, Avinash, Babu Hirannaiah, Chaya Singh, Rukmini Vasanth, Gopal Deshpande, and Devaraj. The film's music was by Ravi Basrur and the cinematography by Naveen Kumar.

A still from the film

Christopher Nolan's set for *The Odyssey*

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UNIVERSAL Pictures announced on Monday that Christopher Nolan will next helm a film adaptation of Homer's epic poem, The Odyssey. The announcement has put an end to speculations about it being a vampire film or one that marks Nolan's return to the science-fiction genre. Homer's ancient Greek epic recounts the adventures of Odysseus, the King of Ithaca, as he faces numerous dangers on his long voyage home following the Trojan War. The story delves into themes of bravery, devotion, cleverness, and defiance of the Gods.

As reported earlier, Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Zendaya, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o, Anne Hathaway, and Charlize Theron are set to star in the film. It is reportedly scheduled to go on floors early next year. Nolan will direct the film from his own screenplay. He will also produce it with his wife, Emma Thomas, under their banner Syncopy. Universal Pictures has already slated the film for a July 17, 2026, release in theares.